

Arabs Demonstrate

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP)—Arab students staged a peaceful protest demonstration here today against the British decision to re-open Palestine to Jewish immigration.

Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Sunday: Cloudy and cool, few showers, moderate winds, occasional south westerly.
Saturday's Temperature—Min. 35; Max. 45. Rainfall: .15 inch.
Saturday Noon Temperature, 37.

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U.N.O.'s Home 50 Sq. Miles of New England

Northern Canadian Adventurers Build Igloos



A snowmobile group of Exercise Muskox recently spent their first night in Eskimo-type snowhouses while the thermometer held a steady 33 below zero. They were near the coast of Hudson Bay,



north of Churchill. During the 3,100-mile trek to the Arctic coast and down to Edmonton the 45 men will live in igloos whenever strong winds and low temperature make the special double-lined nylon tents,

with which they are equipped, unsuitable for the weather. Left above, men are shown sawing out blocks of hard, wind-packed snow. Right above, others of the party are shown building an igloo.

New York City To Be Interim Headquarters

LONDON (AP)—The United Nations site committee recommended today that the permanent U.N.O. headquarters be located in the Connecticut-New York State border area, centring in Stamford and Greenwich, Conn.

About one-third of the 40 to 50 square mile district would be in New York State.

New York City would be interim headquarters of the U.N.O. while the permanent site was being prepared.

While making this specific recommendation, and announced by the U.N.O. Secretariat said, the committee also is reporting on three other districts—Hyde Park on the Hudson, Blue Hill in the Boston area, and the north shore section northeast of Boston.

Final selection rests with the General Assembly of the United Nations. The committee, which spent several weeks inspecting sites in the Boston and New York areas, is to arrive back in London tomorrow night by plane.

An official statement said, in describing the recommended permanent headquarters site in the North Greenwich-Stamford area:

"The total district recommended runs to between 40 and 50 square miles, with possibilities of expansion. One-third of the area lies in New York State and the site is roughly 30 miles from New York City. Stamford is on the coast, facing Long Island."

British-Soviet Argument Starts New Era In Diplomatic Exchange

LONDON (CP)—United Nations delegates envisioned a new era of frankness in international diplomacy today following Russia's and Britain's open clash on the Greek dispute before the World Security Council.

Most of the statesmen said an amicable solution of the dispute itself was probable and that its most significant aspect was the way it was handled, with cards-on-the-table debate replacing the traditional secret diplomacy.

Although there was no immediate indication what course the debate would then take when the Council meets Monday, some delegates expressed belief that the case could be settled satisfactorily, without either party losing face, by sending a U.N.O. commission to Greece to investigate.

SECRETARY AT WORK

Trygve Lie, former Foreign Minister of Norway, took office today as the first Secretary-General of the United Nations. He was seated at the right hand of President Paul Henri Spaak as the Assembly buckled down to issues it must dispose of to make next Saturday's adjournment deadline.

The Assembly voted 41-0 to put on its agenda a Soviet-sponsored demand of the World Federation of Trade Unions for association with the United Nations.

Immediately, however, the Assembly approved by acclamation a motion by Senator Tom Connally (Dem.-Tex.) of the United States delegation to refer the whole matter to the Assembly's political and security committee on the ground that none of the committees which have discussed the matter so far could agree on it. The Congress of Industrial Organizations is affiliated with the W.F.T.U., but the American Federation of Labor is not.

Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain has indicated he would welcome any inquiry into Russia's charges that the maintenance of British troops in Greece was endangering the peace. Britain is committed to with-



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draw from Greece, however, after the Greek national elections and the urgency of the situation, in the Russian view, might thus be eased before a commission could make a detailed investigation and prepare a report.

NOT MENTIONED

Some delegates said privately that Russia did not seem to be pressing the case to the fullest extent. In this connection, U.N.O. officials pointed out that Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs, did not mention the strategic and economic importance of Greece to the British Empire—or to Russia.

Despite the warmth of Friday's debate, some delegates saw the frank discussion as a "good omen" for future peace.

"We're succeeding where the League of Nations failed," Dr. Hartvig Frisch, veteran Danish statesman and a leading Scandinavian delegate, told a reporter.

"The exhibition yesterday afternoon was true international collaboration. It proved that disputes could be aired in frankness. It is a new era."

LATEST

40 Lose Lives In Cleveland Fire

CLEVELAND (AP)—At least 40 persons were burned fatally in a fire which this afternoon swept Jennings Hall, residence for aged men and women in suburban Garfield Heights, Safety Director C. O. Dettman of the suburb said.

Dettman reported the hall had 62 occupants, and of these only six escaped injury.

As quickly as firemen and volunteers could remove the victims seven ambulances rushed them to nearby hospitals.

Sunspots Jam Radio

LONDON (AP)—Short wave radio channels were jammed today by hissing noises caused by a group of sunspots which scientists estimated covered an area of 3,500,000,000 square miles on the sun's surface.

Zero for Big Blast

TURNER VALLEY, Alta. (CP)—Latest word of the explosion of 5,000 quarts of nitro in West Flank No. 2 oil well is that it may take place at approximately 5 this afternoon. If it is impossible to make the record-breaking blast before 7 this evening, it is expected the officials will wait until Sunday morning.

Mauretania in Sunday

HALIFAX (CP)—The 44,786-ton troopship Mauretania, originally scheduled to dock here today, is not expected now until some time Sunday, embarkation officials here said this afternoon. Heavy seas were reported to have delayed the liner, with 7,750 returning overseas veterans aboard, and exact time of her arrival was not known.

Hundreds of Women to Leave Jobs In Civil Service for Veterans

W. Fish, Dominion civil service representative in Victoria, indicated today it would be the eventual policy of the Dominion government to replace with veterans not only all non-self-supporting married women, but also all unmarried women Dominion government employees.

Making this announcement today Mr. Fish said that so far only married women who were not entirely self-supported and unmarried women who had not proven satisfactory had been replaced by veterans.

Beside placing veterans in jobs vacated by women, Mr. Fish is placing veterans every day in new jobs.

The change will involve a total of several hundred women employees in Dominion government offices in Victoria.

The veterans will take over from the women through a gradual change-over, it was indicated, as the veterans were trained to fill the jobs at present held by women. It is considered unlikely that all women will be replaced because many veterans will be able to find more lucrative positions than typist and stenographer in Dominion government offices.

A veteran of the two world wars himself, Mr. Fish said he felt very keenly about it. Overseas veterans will have a preference.

C. A. Mudge, manager of the Victoria office of National Employment Service, said he was not aware of the policy and had received no instructions for his employees.

B.C.E.R. to Remove Poles On Blanshard

The B.C. Electric Railway Co. has agreed to take out all its poles on the new stretch of Blanshard Street north of Pandora, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the street lighting committee, announced today.

The street lighting committee will now approach the B.C. Telephone Co. to see if the telephone poles can also be removed from the new street to make it a model of what a modern street should be, Ald. Mulliner said.

Plans have been laid to install the most modern street-lighting units on the new street, and these will be serviced completely with underground cables, he explained. There will be 20 new lights.

8 Germans Hanged

LONDON (CP)—Eight Germans were hanged Friday in the public square at Velikie Luki in western Russia near the Latvian border after conviction of war crimes by a military tribunal, the Moscow radio reported today.

U.B.C. Officials Fear Labor Market Swamped By Grads

VANCOUVER (CP)—With more than 500 students at the University of British Columbia ready to graduate in the spring, many officials at the institution are frankly apprehensive about job possibilities when this bumper class hits the labor market.

Before the war U.B.C. graduated about 150 students each spring. This year the number is almost four times that, and if students now at the university continue with their studies, the figure will be 800 in 1947 and more than 1,400 in 1948.

About half the students now at U.B.C. are veterans, kept from university during four years of war. Now they are filling up the campus in an ever-rising tide. In a few years the dam will break and these students will emerge on the labor market in a sudden flood.

Dies at 116

TAMPICO, Mexico (AP)—Mrs. Sanchez de Bonilla, who said she was 116 years old, died at Ciudad Madero Thursday. She was born on a ranch in the state of San Luis Potosi.

Rain Holds Up Start of Arena; Can't Make Tests

The constant rain of the past few weeks in Victoria is another complicating factor in the early start of the building of the Memorial Arena, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the Arena committee, said today.

It had been hoped to have all plans and specifications ready for a call for tenders by the end of January, he said, but because of the steady rain it has proved impossible to take all the necessary ground tests, although the committee is pushing the matter as much as possible.

No concrete or definite consideration to how the extra money which will be needed for the arena will be given by the committee until after tender bids are in, Ald. Dewar stated. "We do not know exactly how much more will be needed until then," he said, "so it is useless for us to start discussing ways and means."

Regarding architects' costs, he said that the local architects who drew the plans, have charged a flat rate of \$10,000 for their work, which does not include supervision of the building. C. T. Hamilton, representative of the company installing the monolithic roof, is charging \$10,187 for his services, which includes the plans for the roof and the supervision of its installation, Ald. Dewar said.

Aquitania Delayed

HALIFAX (CP)—Latest information received by embarkation officials here today was that the troopship Aquitania would not reach port until late Monday afternoon. The liner, with 6,493 overseas veterans aboard, was originally scheduled to dock today, but a message received from the ship said she was being held up by rough weather.

The troopship Queen Elizabeth, carrying 12,400 members of Canada's armed forces, is expected to dock in New York Sunday.

Groundhog, Weatherman Clash



Mr. Groundhog didn't see his shadow today. He said we would have an early spring.

Marmota Monax Petrensis, the groundhog who bases his weather predictions on the shadow system, and William Burton, Gonzales weatherman, who relies on science for his forecasts, had their annual battle today.

Marmota, or the groundhog or woodchuck, as he prefers to be known, followed his Feb. 2 custom of emerging from his hole in the ground and looking for his shadow. He took one glance at the sky, found not a trace of sun, and decided that his long winter sleep was over. For the groundhog, spring was just around the corner.

Mr. Burton wasn't so sure. "It's just a myth," he remarked on the tradition which says that a sunless Feb. 2 means that the

Washington Maps New Strategy In Effort to End Big Strikes

NEW YORK (AP)—United States government officials mapped new strategy today in an effort to find a solution for ending the paralyzing country-wide steel strike.

President Truman was the key figure in the government's move to effect a settlement of the wage dispute and end the 13-day-old walkout of 750,000 C.I.O. steelworkers.

One government official said action in the strike, which has resulted in shutdown of allied industries with forced layoffs of some 55,000 workers, was imperative.

After Mr. Truman had conferred with members of the steel fact-finding board, Chairman Nathan P. Feinsinger said it was his belief the President had "some expectation of something happening in the near future." Mr. Feinsinger said he was sure that "the President is still thinking in terms of settlement," not seizure.

The C.I.O. United Steelworkers, on the eve of the walkout, accepted Mr. Truman's proposal of an 18-cent-hourly wage boost. The U.S. Steel Corporation said that to meet the pay increase the price of steel would have to be

hiked "greatly in excess" of \$6.25.

Since the steel walkout, more than 20,500 strikers have gone back to their jobs, as about 50 firms—mainly steel fabricating companies—have signed contracts which granted in most cases wage increases of 18 cents an hour, or higher.

No major developments were reported in the 74-day-old General Motors strike, or in the walkout of 200,000 C.I.O. Electrical Workers against General Electric, Westinghouse and General Motors.

Continuing labor disputes kept idle approximately 1,380,000 in the U.S.—only a slight change within the last week.

In the General Motors walkout of 175,000 employers at 96 plants, negotiations were suspended for the week-end. Two issues—wages and maintenance of union membership—remained to be ironed out between the corporation and the C.I.O. United Auto Workers.

Three new strikes were threatened and one was settled.

BRASS WORKERS QUIT

In Buffalo, N.Y., about 2,000 employees of the American Brass Company's plant were to quit work Sunday to join in a strike of more than 20,000 members of the C.I.O. International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers called against the "Big Three" of the brass industry.

The union asks a 30-per-cent wage hike.

Workers in the American Brass plants in Detroit and Kenosha, Wis., a union spokesman said, were expected to join the walkout later.

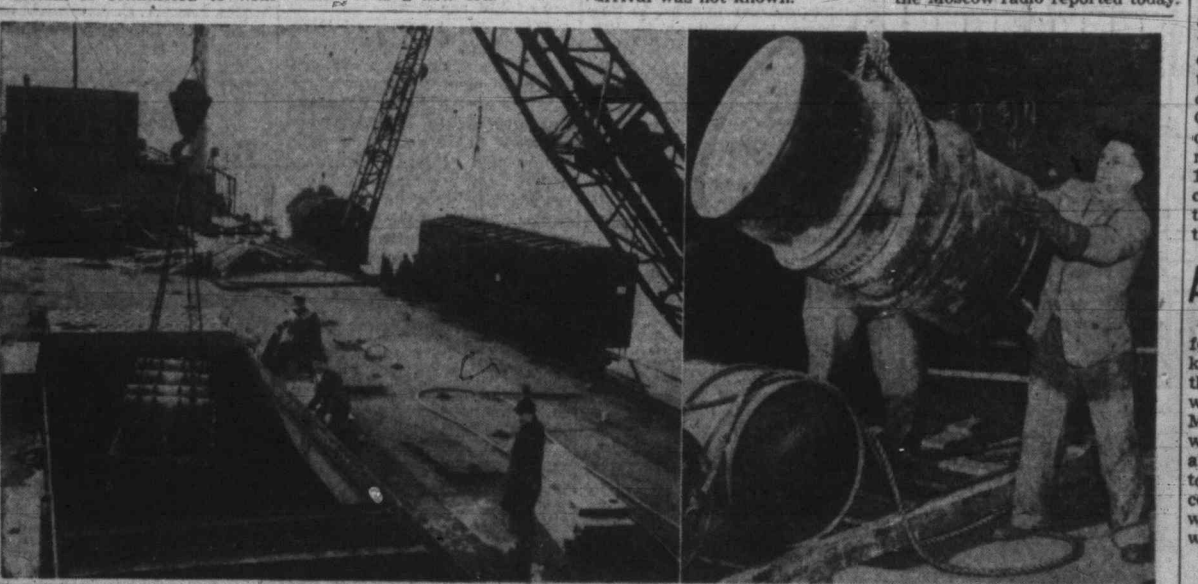
In San Diego, Calif., the C.I.O. Aircraft Machinists' Union called a strike for Monday by 3,561 employees at the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation. The union and the company have been deadlocked on the union's demand for a 16-per-cent hourly "stop-gap" wage increase pending final contract negotiations.

France to Rebuild Fleet in 5 Years

PARIS (Reuter)—A five-year plan for rebuilding part of the merchant fleet lost during the war is part of the general reconstruction program under consideration by the French government.

French shipping losses were heavy, and it imports for 1946 reach the total scheduled, France this year will have a freight bill payable in foreign currency of some \$1,400,000,000.

In 1939 the French merchant fleet numbered 1,657 vessels, with a total tonnage of 2,900,000 tons. More than 2,000,000 tons were lost during the war, so that when the country was liberated in August, 1944, there only remained 200 vessels totaling 846,500 tons—less than a third of the relatively small prewar fleet. Efforts to repair ships and recover vessels sunk or scuttled in French ports have put into use 287 vessels totaling 1,366,533 tons in the course of this year.



CANADA DISPOSES OF ITS POISON GAS—Now being dumped at sea off eastern Canada are 2,800 tons of mustard gas Canada had ready for use if Germany had introduced use of poison gas during the war. It was stored in 45-gallon drums. Above, drums are shown being loaded in a barge for the voyage to the scene of the dumping.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous — Are you an alcoholic? Does liquor control you and cause you embarrassment, loss of friends, relatives or position? There is a solution to your problem and if you really want help, the Victoria Group of Alcoholics Anonymous will give free and confidential assistance. P.O. Box 1, Victoria.

Alpine Club of Canada, Victoria Section — Lecture illustrated with Kodachrome pictures, "Ski Mountaineering in the Rockies" by Major Rex Gibson, Feb. 11, 1946, 8 p.m. Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort Street. The public is invited.

And that Christmas gift you can't use and unused clothing filling up your cupboards! Please send it to 737 Pandora where many buy it for themselves or overseas — Committee for Medical Aid for China.

Be informed. Read the new books on Russia at the Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas.

C.P.L.B.C. card party at Social Club Rooms, Belleville Street, Friday, Feb. 8, 8 p.m.

C.C.F. discussion classes every Tuesday, 8 p.m., Woodworth Hall, Pandora Avenue. Everybody welcome.

Dear Ma: Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog" at all department and book stores. It's a scream.

Dr. L. M. R. Pink, recently with the R.C.A.M.C., wishes to announce the reopening of offices at 406 Pemberton Building for the practice of General Medicine. Consultation by appointment. Office telephone G 7106, or Doctors' Directory.

Dr. R. K. Sandwell, editor-in-chief Saturday Night, Memorial Hall, Monday, Feb. 4, 8.15 p.m. Subject: "Economic Aspects of World Organization." Auspices United Nations Society.

Dr. Stuart G. Kenning, recently with the R.C.A.M.C., wishes to announce the reopening of offices at 406 Pemberton Building for the practice of Internal Medicine. Consultation by appointment. Office telephone G 7106, or Doctors' Directory.

David B. Caird, registered chiropodist. Foot ailments painlessly corrected; short-wave massage; individually-built supports. 723 Fort Street, Beacon 3732.

Eighty-fourth Anniversary Celebration of First United Church, with humorous lecture at 8.15, Monday, Feb. 4, by Rev. W. H. Smith, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., Vancouver. Assisting artists: Mrs. M. Goodwin, Miss Marian Mitchell; vocalists, the McGill Instrumental Trio and Miss Elsie Scott and her piano-accompanist. Admission 25 cents.

International Sheet Metal Workers' Union, Local 276, annual dance and supper will be held at Arcade Dance Hall, Monday, Feb. 4, 1946. Dancing 9 to 12.30. Free to union members. Tickets at the door.

Junior V.O.N. Dog Show at Crystal Gardens Wednesday at 7 p.m. For 25¢ you get the opinion of an expert on your dog. Entries taken at the door from 7 to 8 p.m. Phone E 2536.

M. J. Oscar, D.C. registered Palmer chiropractor — 12 years experience, 203 Central Building. Phone B 2743.

New location: La Franco Beauty Salon now on the mezzanine floor at 715 View St., above the B.C. Roofers.

Provincial Grand Lodge of B.C. R.A.O.B.G.L.E. — A special meeting will be held at the lodge-rooms on Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. instead of the 12. All officers and delegates are asked to attend. D. Clegg, K.O.M., P. G. Primo.

Saanich Peninsula Branch, Canadian Legion. Special meeting Monday, Feb. 4, Orange Hall, Saanich, 8 p.m. Speaker G. R. Peakes, V.C., M.P. All members urged to attend.

Twilight Recital by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir, Sunday, at 3.

The Masonic Male Choir will present a concert in Metropolitan United Church on Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 8.15. The assisting artists will be Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mr. James Mossop and Mr. George H. Peaker. Admission 50¢.

Tuition now available in Sax, Clarinet, Trumpet, Theory. Chord studies for all instruments. Bert Humphries (formerly R.C.N. Band) Phone G 6325.

The Kit Kat, Victoria's pre-arranged rendezvous for receptions, private parties. For reservations phone E 0933 or, after 5.30 p.m., G 4479. Full-course luncheons, 11.30 to 2 p.m. Afternoon teas, quiet restful atmosphere. Closed Sundays.

Women's Canadian Club, Monday, Feb. 4, Empress Hotel Ballroom, 2.30 p.m. Speaker: Elmore Philpott, "U.N.O., the Bridge to Peace." Mrs. R. C. McKay, soloist. Membership cards must be shown.

"Without a doubt the inhabitants 1,000 years hence will laugh at us for thinking germs to be the cause of disease." (Dr. M. B. Shipsey in Medical Press, March 1922). Anti-Vivisection Society.

W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, bridge 75c, tea 35c; babies' wear, superdainties. Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20, 2 o'clock, Nurses' Home.

Letters continue to come to Mayor Percy George from former prisoners of the Japs who were repatriated here. Robert Baron of Hendley, Lancashire, Eng., has written the mayor to thank Victoria for generosity shown the prisoners when "we passed through your beautiful country." He said Gordon Head seemed like Heaven after Japan.

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Reimpose Price Ceilings Urges I.W.A. President

International Woodworkers' of America (I.W.A.) District Council No. 1 today described the recent action of the Dominion government in lifting price ceilings and wage freeze order as unsatisfactory and contended the action would result in a skyrocketing of prices at a time when purchasing power is curtailed.

"Months of effort on the part of organized labor would be entailed to effect wage increases to compensate price increases," a statement over the signature of Harold Pritchett, district president, said. "This also applies to the wage order which will not be effective until as late as June 31."

"Furthermore, government policy to grant wage increases on the basis of comparable rates amounts to practically the same as the old order, and is based in many instances upon sub-standard wages where labor organization and collective bargaining is yet unknown."

Mr. Pritchett said that what was needed was immediate government action to reimpose price ceilings, and to take steps to establish a national minimum wage of 60 cents per hour.

He also said that labor's demand of 25 cents an hour wage increase across the board should be granted to meet the rising living costs.

Coupled with this, the early enactment of the 40-hour week, made possible by new machine methods of production and to create jobs for the returning veterans and unemployed war worker, was necessary, he said.

They are Pao Tz-chin, son of a former Chinese consul-general in Vancouver, and Miss Katherine Huang.

Pao Tz-chin, who has been serving with the Chinese army, graduated with senior matriculation from Kitislan High School in 1940. He entered U.B.C. in that year as student of commerce, but returned to China in 1941 to complete his course at the Great China University.

He attends to post-graduate work at U.B.C. in international trade. Both students are expected to arrive for the 1946-47 session.

3 STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Three senior appointments to the staff of the university have been approved by the board of governors.

George S. Barnes, B.Sc. (University of Washington), M.S. (University of California), has been appointed associate professor of forest mensuration in the department of forestry. Following his graduation from the University of Washington, Mr. Barnes was in charge of mensuration studies with the research division of the B.C. Forest Service.

Dr. Frank Noakes, B.Sc. (Alberta), Ph.D. (Iowa State), has been appointed associate professor of electrical engineering in the department of mechanical and electrical engineering.

Since 1943 Dr. Noakes has been assistant research engineer with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

An outstanding Dutch theoretical physicist, Dr. F. J. Belinfante, has been appointed associate professor in the department of physics. Dr. Belinfante obtained his bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Leiden in Holland.

PHARMACY IN FALL

U.B.C. will add a subject to its growing academic roster next September when it opens a school of pharmacy.

Present plans call for the enrollment of first-year pharmacy students in September, the school to be conducted in temporary quarters.

Officials already have accepted a donation of \$75,000 from G. T. Cunningham for the construction of a pharmacy unit on the campus and expressed the hope that by September, 1947, a permanent building would be available in which to house second-year students.

Two requests for the establishment of a model preschool educational centre at the University have been received by the Board of Governors from the Welfare Council of Greater Vancouver and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the International Woodworkers of America.

Metropolitan Plans \$35,000 Expenditure

A project known as "Looking Forward" has been initiated at Metropolitan United Church, involving an estimated expenditure of \$35,000, which anticipates an added building on the south side of the present structure, was discussed at the annual congregational meeting of Metropolitan, Wednesday night.

The new addition will house necessary conveniences and provide facilities for new activities. Initial stages of the project are now under way.

Reports of progress were heard from the various departments, with substantial gains recorded, particularly in the women's work of the church, with both the Women's Missionary Society and Women's Association exceeding all recent records. Accounts showed that \$6,500 was raised for missions and benevolences.

Membership roll showed a strong increase, and it was noted that attendance to worship had been good. New members elected to the board were: A. Davis, J. Fouracre, G. G. Edwards, J. D. B. Scott and G. A. A. Hebdon. Refreshments were served by Mrs. F. H. Parsons, assisted by members of the women's association.

Has Been Policeman Here for 25 Years

Congratulations were being extended to Detective Henry Jarvis of the city police plainclothes detachment who started his 26th year in the local police force today.

A popular member of the department, Jarvis served his first nine years on the force as a uniformed "cop on the beat." The last 16 years he has been a detective, and has taken part in many of the city's major crime investigations.

Detective Jarvis, whose home is at 1239 Vista Heights, is a well-known "contaminant" in local table tennis tournaments, and his wife has won prizes in local chrysanthemum shows. Both are enthusiastic gardeners.

Jarvis served overseas in the last war over five years, and was in France for three years and eight months. During his army days he took part in many boxing shows.

Detective Jarvis has been president of the Victoria Police Mutual Benevolent Association for the last 15 years, and is an active member of the Canadian Legion.

Appeal Court

Court of Appeal today allowed the appeal of John Roger Hand sentenced to 20 years at Port Alberni when he pleaded guilty to a statutory charge. A new trial was directed.

The appeal of Anthony Capello of Vancouver against a seven-year sentence was dismissed. The prisoner had been found guilty by Judge Lennox of attempting to break and enter.

The court also dismissed the appeal of John Logan and George Ingles sentenced to seven years and five years respectively when they were convicted of breaking, entering and stealing from an Armstrong store.

Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran presided.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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Suggest Mrs. Mutrie As Welfare Officer

The appointment of Mrs. Florence Mutrie to succeed E. G. Snowden as welfare officer for Victoria will be recommended to Monday's council meeting by Ald. Margaret D. Christie, chairman of the city welfare committee.

Mr. Snowden will retire from office at the end of this month, but is being retained in his present position on a temporary basis until the remainder of the welfare staff who are still in the armed forces return to the city employ, Ald. Christie explained.

Her resolution will give the position to Mrs. Mutrie when the department is back to full staff. Mrs. Mutrie is at present working under Mr. Snowden in the welfare department.

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U.B.C. Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, president, said today.

No statement has yet been made as to the form a war memorial will take, but there are indications that it may be a permanent gymnasium. The present gym was built to accommodate 1,500 and difficulty is being experienced in carrying out the compulsory physical education program apart from voluntary athletic activity.

GIFT FOR MUSIC CHAIR

Robert Fiddes, president of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, has dedicated a chair of music to the university. Dr. MacKenzie also announced.

The annual contribution, valued at \$5,000 is for 10 years. Also included with the donation is a baby grand piano.

"We are indeed grateful to Mr. Fiddes. A chair of music will make a great deal of difference in the cultural opportunities which U.B.C. will be able to offer," said Dr. MacKenzie.

Two Chinese students, now in China, have been offered scholarships by the university. They will come to U.B.C. as soon as permission is granted by the Chinese government.

They are Pao Tz-chin, son of a former Chinese consul-general in Vancouver, and Miss Katherine Huang.

Pao Tz-chin, who has been serving with the Chinese army, graduated with senior matriculation from Kitislan High School in 1940. He entered U.B.C. in that year as student of commerce, but returned to China in 1941 to complete his course at the Great China University.

He attends to post-graduate work at U.B.C. in international trade. Both students are expected to arrive for the 1946-47 session.

3 STAFF APPOINTMENTS

Three senior appointments to the staff of the university have been approved by the board of governors.

George S. Barnes, B.Sc. (University of Washington), M.S. (University of California), has been appointed associate professor of forest mensuration in the department of forestry. Following his graduation from the University of Washington, Mr. Barnes was in charge of mensuration studies with the research division of the B.C. Forest Service.

Dr. Frank Noakes, B.Sc. (Alberta), Ph.D. (Iowa State), has been appointed associate professor of electrical engineering in the department of mechanical and electrical engineering.

Since 1943 Dr. Noakes has been assistant research engineer with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

An outstanding Dutch theoretical physicist, Dr. F. J. Belinfante, has been appointed associate professor in the department of physics. Dr. Belinfante obtained his bachelor's, master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Leiden in Holland.

PHARMACY IN FALL

U.B.C. will add a subject to its growing academic roster next September when it opens a school of pharmacy.

Present plans call for the enrollment of first-year pharmacy students in September, the school to be conducted in temporary quarters.

Officials already have accepted a donation of \$75,000 from G. T. Cunningham for the construction of a pharmacy unit on the campus and expressed the hope that by September, 1947, a permanent building would be available in which to house second-year students.

Two requests for the establishment of a model preschool educational centre at the University have been received by the Board of Governors from the Welfare Council of Greater Vancouver and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the International Woodworkers of America.

Metropolitan Plans \$35,000 Expenditure

A project known as "Looking Forward" has been initiated at Metropolitan United Church, involving an estimated expenditure of \$35,000, which anticipates an added building on the south side of the present structure, was discussed at the annual congregational meeting of Metropolitan, Wednesday night.

The new addition will house necessary conveniences and provide facilities for new activities. Initial stages of the project are now under way.

Reports of progress were heard from the various departments, with substantial gains recorded, particularly in the women's work of the church, with both the Women's Missionary Society and Women's Association exceeding all recent records. Accounts showed that \$6,500 was raised for missions and benevolences.

Membership roll showed a strong increase, and it was noted that attendance to worship had been good. New members elected to the board were: A. Davis, J. Fouracre, G. G. Edwards, J. D. B. Scott and G. A. A. Hebdon. Refreshments were served by Mrs. F. H. Parsons, assisted by members of the women's association.

Has Been Policeman Here for 25 Years

Congratulations were being extended to Detective Henry Jarvis of the city police plainclothes detachment who started his 26th year in the local police force today.

A popular member of the department, Jarvis served his first nine years on the force as a uniformed "cop on the beat." The last 16 years he has been a detective, and has taken part in many of the city's major crime investigations.

Detective Jarvis, whose home is at 1239 Vista Heights, is a well-known "contaminant" in local table tennis tournaments, and his wife has won prizes in local chrysanthemum shows. Both are enthusiastic gardeners.

Jarvis served overseas in the last war over five years, and was in France for three years and eight months. During his army days he took part in many boxing shows.

Detective Jarvis has been president of the Victoria Police Mutual Benevolent Association for the last 15 years, and is an active member of the Canadian Legion.

Appeal Court

Court of Appeal today allowed the appeal of John Roger Hand sentenced to 20 years at Port Alberni when he pleaded guilty to a statutory charge. A new trial was directed.

The appeal of Anthony Capello of Vancouver against a seven-year sentence was dismissed. The prisoner had been found guilty by Judge Lennox of attempting to break and enter.

The court also dismissed the appeal of John Logan and George Ingles sentenced to seven years and five years respectively when they were convicted of breaking, entering and stealing from an Armstrong store.

Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran presided.

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L.P.P. Here Says Sandwell Black Mark Against Democracy

C. H. Palmgren, executive secretary, Victoria Labor-Progressive Party, protesting a statement attributed to B. K. Sandwell, charged today it was "a black mark against Canadian democracy to have men of this mentality among the governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation."

Mr. Palmgren was protesting a statement by Mr. Sandwell that he did not want his daughter to marry either a Japanese coolie or a Canadian laborer.

Text of the statement read: "Mr. Sandwell's remarks that he would not want his daughter (if he had one) to marry a coolie 'any more than I would want her to marry a laborer in Canada,' overshadows in political importance his remarks in regards to the Japanese problem."

"Toronto Saturday Night, of which Mr. Sandwell is editor, comments on the Kurt Meyer case: 'We share the opinion of Controller Balfour—who alone among the four members of the Toronto Board of Control opposed the resolution demanding the death penalty of Kurt Meyer.'"

"I think it is a black mark against Canadian democracy to have men of this mentality among the governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation."

"Not only should Canadian labor protest his derogatory remarks but it would be well if other sections of our people also strongly protest such insults to our working people."

"I do not think that Mr. Sandwell needs to worry about his 'daughter.' In all probability he would find Canadian labor opposed to the idea of such fathers-in-law."

33 From Victoria, Island, On 2 Ships

Thirty-three Victoria and Island members of the R.C.A.F. were listed today as aboard the troopship Aquitania and Queen Elizabeth, now crossing the Atlantic. Both ships are due to arrive Sunday, the Aquitania at Halifax and the Queen Elizabeth at New York.

The 27 listed as aboard the Queen Elizabeth are: WOJ, N. D. Balfour, 1106 Vista Heights; Sgt. O. S. Bragg, Campbell River; LAW, P. M. Corbett, 2661 Estevan; Flt. Sgt. E. T. Eade, 313 Gorge; Flt. Sgt. R. A. Freeman, 615 Moss; LAW, N. A. Gardner, Miller Avenue; PO, J. G. Greenwood, 3903 Quadra; Sgt. M. Hillis, 1306 Yates; PO, E. V. Holborne, 582 Niagara; LAW, S. Kelly, 1343 Pembroke; LAC, A. C. Knudson, 2549 Victor; PO, J. W. McLagan, 231 St. Andrews; WO, J. T. Mackie, 504 Sturdee; Flt. Sgt. W. A. Mosher, R.M.D. 3; PO, F. J. Orme, 1350 Craigflower; Cpl. G. H. Parlee, Cowichan Station; Sgt. C. E. M. Peckford, 231 Beechwood; PO, W. R. Perrey, 911 Cloverdale; Flt. Sgt. K. F. Smith, 337 Burnside; Flt. Sgt. W. C. Sonne, 750 Gorge West; R. A. Stenhouse, Courtney; Flt. Sgt. J. W. Sweeney, Victoria; PO, S. D. Townsend, 3274 Albion; Flt. Sgt. T. E. Walters, North Galiano; Flt. Sgt. D. W. Ware, Sandwick; Sqn. Ldr. G. C. Warnock, 2363 Bowker; Flt. Sgt. E. Williams, 1223 Sunnyside.

Six listed as aboard the Aquitania are: PO, E. Bergstrom, 1244 MacKenzie; Flt. Sgt. F. C. Gould, Hilliers; PO, C. F. Nesbitt, 1739 Hollywood; PO, A. R. P. Peterson, 119 Linden; PO, W. J. Stewart, 1234 Acton; and PO, G. P. R. Stoney, 2559 Lincoln.

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This Home-Made Cough Syrup Is Hard to Beat

**So Easily Mixed! No Cooking.
Saves Big Dollars. Real Relief.**
Yes indeed, this home-mixed cough
medicine, made in your own kitchen, is
one of the most effective things you
can use for coughs due to colds. It
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Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of
granulated sugar and 1 cup of water
a few moments, until dissolved. No
cooking needed. Or you can use corn
syrup or liquid honey, if desired.
Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from your
druggist, and put it into a 16 oz.
bottle. Fill up with your syrup. Thus

Mistaken Identity Led to Sinking Of British Sub By Canadian Ship

OTTAWA (CP)—A four-
year-old wartime tragedy of
mistaken identity in which a
Canadian minesweeper sent a
British submarine and its crew
to the bottom was disclosed to-
day.

Naval Service Headquarters
gave details of the ramming of
the submarine P514 by the mine-
sweeper Georgian in foggy
weather off Newfoundland June
20, 1942.

The submarine failed to give
a recognition signal after being
challenged and its escorting cor-
vette Primrose was temporarily
out of sight as three convoys
converged in confusion.

Believing the unidentified sub
to be one of a marauding Nazi
wolfpack, active in the Gulf of
St. Lawrence at that time, the
Georgian steamed ahead at full
speed and rammed.

At the moment of impact the
British sub flicked her naviga-
tion lights, but it was too late.
She was mortally holed and she
sank in seconds.

DECLARED JUSTIFIABLE
The unidentified commander
of the Georgian was exonerated
and the British Admiralty de-
clared his action under the cir-
cumstances was "fully justifi-
able."

Only important details still
withheld are the names of the
Georgian's officers and the num-
ber of men lost in the British
submarine. Naval references,
however, indicate an undersea
craft of that type would have a
complement between 45 and 65
men.

An official inquiry disclosed
these details:

The submarine, escorted by the
Primrose, left the United States

Argentina, Nfld., naval base for
St. John's, Nfld. The Georgian
and a small group of merchant
ships were steaming from St.
John's toward Sydney, N.S.

A third convoy was moving
from Sydney to join a mid-ocean
convoy.

Sailing plans called for the
convoys not to meet but engine
trouble in one of the ships in the
Georgian's convoy saw speed re-
duced and they fell 10 miles be-
hind their scheduled position.

This fluke brought the three
convoys to the same area off
Cape Pine, in southern New-
foundland, at the same time. It
was late at night and, in the con-
fusion of passing vessels, the
Primrose got between two
freighters and out of sight of
her charge.

The Primrose saw the possi-
bility of danger and signalled the
P514 to flash recognition, but
got no reply. At the same mo-
ment, the Georgian spotted the
surfaced sub and, after the usual
brief challenge, speeded in for
the kill.

The British sub was struck
amidships on the port side.

SEARCHED FOR THREE DAYS
The late flash of the sub's
navigation lights told the Geo-
rganian crew of their mistake and
they tried to call the submarine
and searched for survivors.

The Georgian remained in the
area for nearly an hour, but
then was told to proceed to Syd-
ney. Meanwhile, the Primrose
sent out signal after signal, call-
ing the submarine and hoping for
a reply. A buoy was dropped to
mark the spot and hours later a
body floated to the surface, but
was not recovered.

Search for the submarine and
survivors went on for three days
and warships of Britain, the
United States and France and
R.C.A.F. aircraft combed the area
unsuccessfully.

The P514 was a United States
lease-lend submarine and it is
believed she was on her way to
Britain in easy stages. For that
reason she may not have carried
a full crew.

Three months later the Geo-
rganian depth-charged and sank a
Nazi U-boat near the entrance to
Gaspé, Que., harbor.

To Build 225 Houses

EDMONTON (CP)—Three
home building programs under
which 225 houses will be erected
this year, it was learned.

They'll Do It Every Time



Allied Troops in North Japan See Hairy Ainus In Crude Homes

TOKYO (Reuter)—Among the
strangest anthropological
phenomena remaining in the
world today are the hairy Ainu
tribes of Japan.

A decreasing race, they now
number only 16,000 and are found
principally on the island of Hok-
kaido and on Tshima in the
Kuriles.

Typical of Ainu life is the little
town of Shiraoi. There, occupa-
tion troops traveling across coun-
try pause to look at the bearded
aborigines living in cultural sur-
roundings believed representative
of the paleolithic period.

They live in large, circular huts
with conical thatched roofs. The
interior is hung with drying fish
and animal hides. While the
woman of the house crouches
over a small, central fire brew-
ing a meal, her husband sharpens
the weapons which provide the
family with food.

The Ainu is skilful with his
hands and strong, but inclined
to laziness; he is not creative.
Physically, he is slightly smaller
than the average Japanese, but
much heavier.

The most striking characteris-
tics of the men are their abun-
dant black hair and thick mus-
taches and their beards, usually
more than two feet long. The
women tattoo their faces, espe-
cially round the mouth, the
hands and the arms.

Generally considered attractive
and strong, they are being mar-
ried in increasing numbers to
Japanese men.

The men, on the other hand,
hardly ever marry outside their
race.

Professor Kodama of the Hok-
kaido Imperial University pre-

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No wonder doctors recom-
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More Dried Eggs to Britain From Canada

LONDON (CP)—The Evening
Standard today carried a banner
headline stating: "More Dried
Eggs Coming From Canada" and
a subhead declaring: "Britain
Makes a New Food Deal—Dollar
Payment a Secondary Matter."

The headlines were based on
an interview with James G.
Gardiner, Canadian Agriculture
Minister, who left today for
northern England to fly home to
Ottawa next week after pro-
longed talks with British food
authorities.

The Standard's interview said
Mr. Gardiner had told the news-
paper that after talks with Sir
Ben Smith, British Food Min-
ister, "you will get all the dried
eggs Canada can produce. You are
getting them now but we will
see what can be done to increase
the supply. Dollar payment is a
secondary matter."

United States supplies of dried
eggs have been cut off the news-
paper said, and they will go off
the British market shortly.

Mr. Gardiner was quoted by
the Standard as saying: "We are
returning to Ottawa well satis-
fied with our agreements with
Sir Ben Smith."

Victoria May Get War Assets Office

A report is in circulation from
local sources that War Assets
Corporation will establish an
office in Victoria.

Nearest War Assets Corpora-
tion office at present is in Van-
couver. It transacts all Vancou-
ver Island business.

Establishment of an office
here presumably would entail

Move to Eliminate Double Taxation

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Min-
ister King today announced a Ca-
nadian delegation would visit the
United Kingdom to discuss ne-
gotiation of an agreement "for
the avoidance of double taxation."

Mr. King said the delegation,
which would leave New York Feb.
5 aboard the Ss. Queen Elizabeth,
would consist of C. Fraser
Elliott, deputy revenue minister
for taxation, Dr. A. K. Eaton, di-
rector of the Finance Depart-
ment's taxation division, and H.
W. Hogart and J. O. McIntyre of
the Revenue Department.

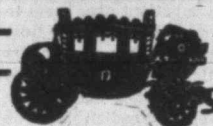
Revenue Department officials
recently said they hoped to ne-
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one now in effect between the
United States and Canada.

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the same individuals and com-
panies by both the Canadian and
British governments.

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agreement whereby one country
will give credit for a tax paid in
the other country when the taxed
property is situated or a portion
of the income is earned in the
other country.

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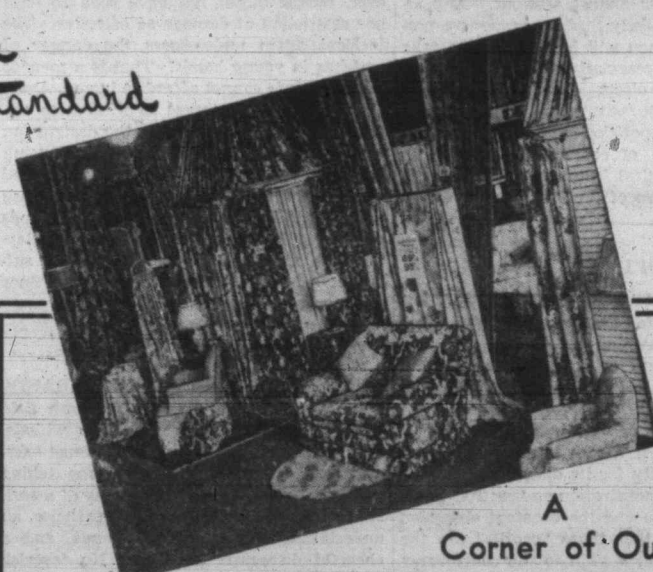
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MR. HART 'VERY SATISFIED'

NOTWITHSTANDING THE DIFFICULTY of reconciling views which conflict substantially, two statements issued at the conclusion of the latest phase of the Dominion-Provincial Conference in Ottawa last night would seem to indicate that when deliberations are resumed on April 25 a mutually-satisfactory arrangement will be reached. Mr. Mackenzie King told newspapermen he was "very much pleased" with the outcome of this week's discussions. British Columbia's Premier echoed these sentiments when he said he was "very satisfied with the progress that has been made."

As Mr. Hart quite properly added, "when important decisions are to be made it takes time," and for this reason it is all to the good that the conferees will have a few weeks in which to resurvey their respective fields in the light of the progress with which British Columbia's government leader is "very satisfied." Few who have studied the Dominion government's "Green Book" plan and the counterproposals of the provinces expected anything but long-drawn-out deliberations—with some acrimony and not a few disappointments. But the impatient ones seem to have disregarded the fact that when the final decisions are taken the ultimate agreements will influence the national economy for some time to come. And this means that the future welfare of every Canadian will be largely determined by those decisions.

Some of the speculation on the outcome in which a small section of the Canadian press has indulged this week had begun to border on the nonsensical. One anti-King contemporary, for example, had got itself all tangled up in a mass of meaningless editorial verbiage about British Columbia's case, its curious hypothesis almost implying that Mr. Hart had suddenly reverted to the mentality of a babe in arms. Here is a sample: "If the Dominion wants and takes it all, what will British Columbia do for its working revenues? Tax tourists?" Happily in the interests of public information, and with due regard for the responsibility of the press, inquiries of this kind are unique.

It is important to remember that at the deliberations now recessed at Ottawa were provincial Premiers wearing distinct labels—Coalition, Liberal, Progressive Conservative, Socialist, and Social Credit, with the Prime Minister scanning the vast Canadian scene as the leading spokesman for the whole of the people of this country. Doubtless a little partisan jockeying enlivened the proceedings behind the closed doors of the conference room; but it can be taken for granted that none present forgot for one moment the vitally-important character of the business in which all were engaged. Because of the numerous factors involved, therefore, it is not in the least surprising that the committee has risen and, in parliamentary parlance, has asked leave to sit again.

Between now and April 25, moreover, the Legislatures of several of the provinces will be holding their annual sessions. And, although it is unlikely that the respective provincial spokesmen will be prepared to take the elected representatives into their confidence by public discussion, the interlude will obviously permit consultation with both government and opposition supporters. For the issues involved, of course, should have no bearing on political fortunes. The economic and social future of the Dominion is everybody's business.

'COOLING OFF'

THE PRESENT ECONOMIC SITUATION in the United States is gradually being clarified by dawning recognition that the primary function of any economy is production of goods and services. Distribution is secondary. It is useless to fight about the distribution of wealth before it is produced, because if wealth is non-existent, no manner of equity for its distribution can be devised. The concentration on "profits" made from production and the constant obsession with the idea that those "profits" are the cause of all evil, is akin to the controversy over gold. In a democracy the government can always tax "profits" and distribute them in whatever manner the majority of its supporters consider equitable.

What public opinion, which is the ultimate judge in a democracy, is concluding from the strikes is that whoever is right, production is running down just at the moment when the market is wide open for goods, and that consequently the national income from wages alone is falling between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 a day and, in addition, that a vast number of income producers are being forced to stop working. Social benefits can only be paid out of production and the income resulting therefrom, and the whole structure of "benefits" is threatened if production collapses.

Thus public opinion favors continuous production while opportunity is afforded to find out the actual facts as to the distribution of profits—instead of jumping to conclusions based on allegations or accusations made by either side. Public opinion is thus exercised towards the "cooling off" period advocated by President Truman.

THE ROYAL VICTORIA

VICTORIANS WILL APPLAUD WITH more than ordinary enthusiasm the decision of Famous Players, Canadian Corporation, to renovate the Royal Victoria Theatre and adapt it for motion pictures, but to retain all the stage facilities and equipment for the use of traveling theatrical companies.

Patrons of the Royal through the years have formed an attachment for this entertainment house which is occasionally quickened by the appearance on its stage of world-renowned artists. In its day it has played host to the theatrical greats of this continent and the Old World. Names that come to mind in passing include Forbes-Robertson, Otis Skinner, the Lunts, Martin-Harvey, Matheson Lang, Laurence Irving, Helen Hayes, Phyllis Neilson-Terry, Yehudi Menuhin, George Robey, Pavlova, Harry Tait and a host of others, many of them having long taken their last "curtain."

Although in recent times—mainly due to a combination of the streamlined film and the exigencies of war—the Royal's doors have opened but rarely, there is something about the atmosphere of "the house" which identifies it indelibly with the legitimate stage. And now that it is to get its face lifted, so to speak, and its appointments modernized to accommodate the new as well as the old forms of entertainment and education, its busy future would seem to be assured.

PLEA FOR DISARMAMENT

UNITED STATES SENATOR TYDINGS is calling upon President Truman to summon a conference for the purpose of "disarmament." That purpose, to a great extent, was the objective of the Washington conference more than a score of years ago which resulted in naval limitations agreed to by Britain, the United States and Japan who, at that time, were the only powers left with navies. But the League of Nations was constantly assailed with the problem of disarmament on the assumption that lack of arms would stop nations from going to war and, as a corollary, firms which manufactured arms should be barred from doing so. The cry was universal; but it provided the opportunity to flout the League which was unable to take action because it left those who disarmed in good faith helpless before those who, like Hitler, believed that war was a legitimate means to an end.

Moreover, modern technology can convert motor cars to tanks overnight, or a transport plane to a bomber. Down in the Argentine today an "opposition" conducting its campaign against Colonel Peron for the presidency finds itself subjected to rifle fire directed at the trains by which it covers its territory. Does Senator Tydings suggest that the United Nations Security Council should be disbanded? Before asking for a conference it might be better for him to detail the procedure he proposes as a means to attain his objective.

CHILDREN AND MATCHES

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ANOTHER tragedy of serious proportions was avoided in Victoria on Wednesday through good luck and prompt action on the part of the fire department: A six-year-old boy and his friend had played with matches in a bedroom. According to the report from the fire department, the child set fire to some books and the blaze spread to other articles in the room. He made his way to safety and the firemen soon brought the outbreak under control.

Under less fortuitous circumstances, however, escape might not have been so easy nor restriction of damage so effective. The incident again underscores the danger of matches in young hands. That is a menace which parents cannot afford to ignore. Apart entirely from the threat to life which uncontrolled fire always poses, the destruction of property at this time of acute housing shortage compounds the loss entailed through that agency. Parents should spare no effort to impress on the immature minds of their children the risks they run by playing with matches, and should exercise sufficient control to see that the young ones conform to instructions.

WILLOW WHISTLE

THE YOUNG POCKET-KNIFE CRAFTSMAN approaches art in his chosen field when he learns to make a willow whistle. It is not merely whittling skill he must exercise, but the infinite capacity for taking pains that some have called genius of a sort. It is a task of extreme care and patience, an undertaking for competent hands and a cheerful disregard for time. No feverish activity here, but the rapt absorption that an old goldsmith might have lent to his cherished work.

There is discrimination in his selection of wood. Only the green branch, little thicker than the thumb and clear of buds, will do. From it he severs a two-inch length, fashions the lip-piece carefully to leave the top untouched and cuts the notch from which the air will escape. Then begins the exacting task of loosening the outer shell without bruising or splitting it. With the handle of his knife he taps firmly the cylinder he holds, beating it gently until bark separates from wood and finally yields to his cautious twisting to come free and whole from the stem itself. There is nice judgment in the shaving he cuts from the notch to the top of the lip-piece before he slides the bark back into place.

There is his whistle, not graded like a flageolet, not shrill like the counterpart he can buy in plastic at the store, but the instrument capable of a sustained, soft note—the product of his hands, his knife, and his patience.

Bruce Hutchison

THAT SCIENTIFIC SLOUCH

AMONG THE important pieces of news lost in the rush of these times is a new taxicab, invented for the crowded streets of New York. It may look like just another taxicab, but it is part of a movement which deeply affects your life and is even distorting your physical body. Such is the genius of modern industry that the new cab has a wheel base of only 120 inches against the standard size of 140—a miracle indeed as great as that other recent merciful invention, a taxicab without a radio, which has done so much to improve the comfort of modern life. Now a taxicab of 120 inches will be relatively small. You will be crowded into it but the thing can be parked. That is the great triumph of the designers—a taxicab which can be parked in a modern city. No doubt, as time goes on and invention progresses, we may get a taxicab of 100 inches or even 50, and soon there will be no room in any modern city to park any larger vehicle. Somehow the human body will be crowded in.

THERE IS THE revolutionary principle of our society—we are not building our taxicabs, our cities, our homes or even our chairs to fit us; we are rebuilding our bodies to fit them.

Our ancestors pursued the opposite principle of controlling their environment to suit their tastes. They moved forests, dammed rivers, altered the land and spread themselves out as they pleased. But they were primitive sort of people. We can do much better. Having erected an environment which the human body cannot endure, we alter the human body.

HOW FAR WE HAVE progressed in this great movement of emancipation is indicated by a recent scientific study in New York. There it is revealed that the human body is shrinking to fit its surroundings. It is becoming less erect, is slumping down and folding up. For example, hats are lower than they used to be to suit the height of women, who now inhabit them, after being freed by machinery from the drudgery of the kitchen. As a result, men have developed an elegant new slouch to fit the bars. Even the brass rail is lower than it used to be, which is altering the muscles of the leg.

But this gratifying progress is not confined to bars. People are not merely to be crushed into smaller cars. They have already crushed themselves into smaller apartments and furniture, eat smaller roasts of beef (thus altering the physical structure of the animal kingdom), and are beginning to think smaller thoughts.

WE SEEM TO LIKE it this way. Any restaurant owner will tell you that people insist on cosy little booths and the smallest possible stools. Every dance hall must be crowded so that people can jostle one another and feel the touch of human companionship, the jolt of a friendly elbow. In short, we cannot bear to be alone any more as our fathers were. The great enemy, the one thing we cannot face is the very solitude which our fathers sought in this continent.

Indeed, the scientists who have been measuring the new bodies of New York believe that, as the slump goes forward, we shall finally be crawling on all fours, and we shall then return the country to the quadrupeds from whom we stole it in the first place. The possibilities of science are almost unlimited.

WE CANNOT EXPECT, of course, to keep up with the progress of New York. There they have developed the techniques of speed and efficiency so far that traffic traveling on the main streets at 60 miles an hour makes an average progress of 12 miles an hour north and south and 10 miles east and west. It moves at about the same pace as Fort Garry in Riel's time and, at the rush hours, much slower. Soon, as science marches on, it will cease to move at all and the adaptation of man to his environment will be complete. Why, Mr. Jim Marshall of Collier's even tells us that it now takes ten months to have a baby in New York. The possibilities of science are almost unlimited.

Why Not 'Soovian'?

From the Ottawa Journal
We had something in this place the other day about the difficulty of turning a place name into a pleasant and harmonious generic term for its residents.

A clipping before us illustrates this problem. The good people of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, are called "Soovites," and this not by outsiders but by their own newspaper, Jim Curran's Star. It must have been coined by somebody with a very literal mind, without the least touch of imagination or any feeling for the sound of words—the extraordinary thing is that a newspaper like the Star accepts it, prints it in cold blood.

It isn't our business, of course, except as a friend and admirer of "The Soo" and its newspaper, but it does seem that something better could have been devised than a word which sounds as though it came from the professional vocabulary of a hog-caller. We should rather be a Soovian, for example, than a Soovite, or a Soovier, or a Soovier or pretty nearly anything.

HE'S ALL SET

From the NEA Service
The keeper of a general store in Japan wants to be emperor, on account of an ancestor being wrongfully kicked off the throne 600 years ago. To him we would offer this gratuitous advice: Curb your vaulting ambition. Divine imperialism in Japan was never at a lower ebb. Furthermore, as a general storekeeper you are bothered neither with a meat strike nor with the prices board. So stick where you are, but you don't know when you're well off.

GLOBAL SURVEY

FRANCO MAY SOON TRY TO RESTORE MONARCHY
By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Traveler

MADRID—Crystal gazers who try to divine the political future of Spain find the glass clouded, but this much is clear:

There is a major change in the making, and this is an anxious moment.

The outlawing of the Franco regime by the Big Three in the Potsdam declaration has put the generalissimo on a tough spot. He has his choice of three courses:

1. He can bare his head to the Allied storm in defiance.
2. He can retire from the picture altogether.
3. He can try to find a solution which would give Spain a new regime, but would at the same time permit him to turn over the reins of government without too much loss of personal dignity.

The monarchists have chosen this critical time to intensify their drive for a restoration of the kingship with Pretender Don Juan on the throne. The Republicans, defeated physically but not in spirit in the terrible civil war of 1936-39, are straining every nerve to bring about overthrow of Franco.

There's no doubt the generalissimo is exceedingly anxious to find a dignified way of placating the Allies. I believe, too, that the situation is developing along the line of a possible restoration of the monarchy under which he may hope to occupy some non-political distinction.

Re-establishment of the monarchy presumably is the only change of government which Franco would consider willingly. Certainly he isn't likely to make concessions to the Republicans, with whom he remains at sword's point.

I have to believe that for some time Franco has quietly been discussing restoration of the throne with Juan through go-betweens. The project calls for a constitutional monarchy.

We may expect developments in connection with this project in the immediate future, though the generalissimo isn't inclined to rush matters.

There's one vital item which should not be overlooked in analyzing the situation. No Spanish government—no matter what its complexion—could carry on successfully unless it had full control of the army.

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Letters To The Editor

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I am not the George Reid, Cadboro Bay, who was reported as being involved in an accident at Cordova Bay last Saturday afternoon. GEORGE REID, Cordova Head.

BICYCLE LICENSES

In Wednesday's paper it is reported that I suggested to Mayor P. E. George that money obtained from bicycle licenses be used to provide bicycle racks for parking. That is only partly correct. I suggested that part of the money obtained be used for this purpose.

Up to last Monday, according to a report in the Times, 3,469 licenses had been issued and I think part of this money could very well be spared for the above purpose instead of cyclists, having to lean their bicycles against store buildings, lamp posts, telephone poles, etc.

H. B. APPELBY.
Box 1659, R.R. 3.

FOR OCTOPUS FANS

Would any of your readers care to let me know of encounters with a very large octopus (par-octopus apollon or longkongensis) residing in the waters of your fair coast and up along the Aleutians, mentioning time and place, and measurements (taken or estimated), and to enclose a spare print of any photograph they may have taken at the time? Such data would be most helpful to me in scientific studies I am making of the Cephalopods (highbrow for octopi, cuttles and squids).

Too, has anyone come across very large squids?

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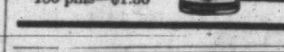
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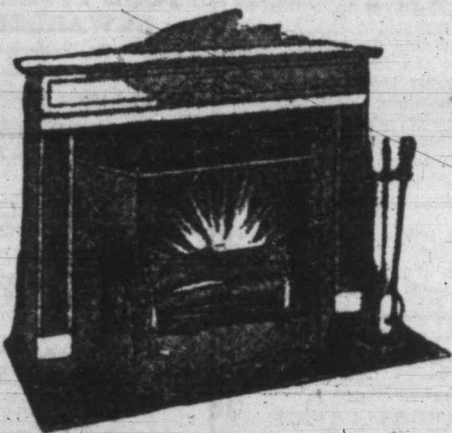
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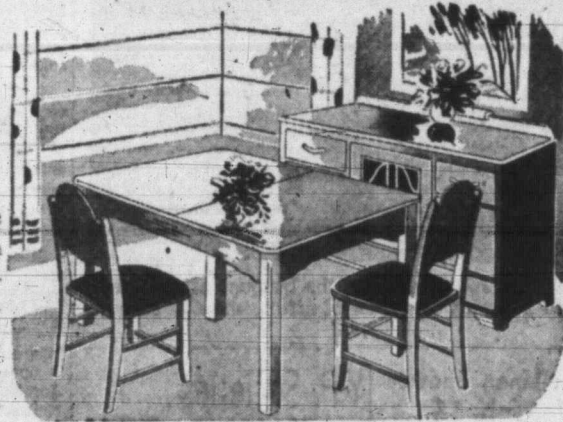
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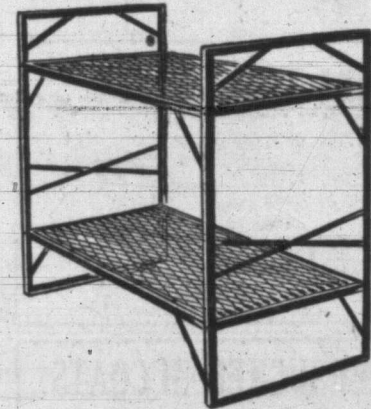
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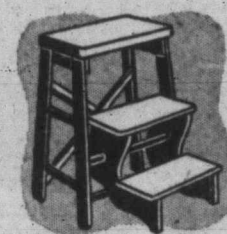
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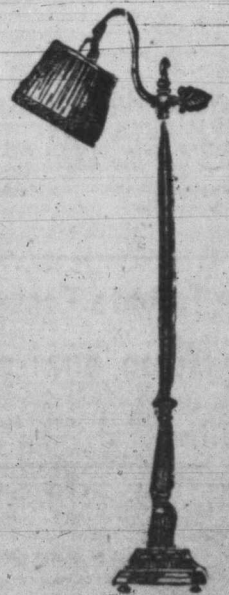
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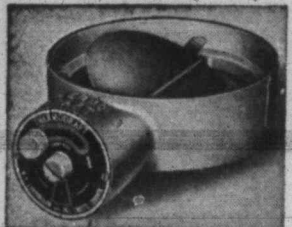
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Long silver streamers featured the corsage bouquet of Cpl. Jim McKenzie, R.C.A.F., pictured with, left to right: Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Vickie Lyle and Walter Wilson.

"Belles of the Ball" Friday evening in the Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel were the men. Escorted to the annual Spinsters' Ball by their wives and girl friends, they were extended all the courtesies usually afforded to the women.

Wearing corsage bouquets which ranged from a combination of calla lilies and carnations to carrots and leeks, the gentlemen were assisted in and out of taxis, helped with their coats and sat back while the girls produced and lighted cigarettes for them.

The affair, sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital was attended by nearly 750 persons, who danced to the music of Len Acres orchestra. Malvina was soloist.

A ballet "Our Waltz" featured the floor show and was arranged by Virginia Ryan. Ten attractive ballerinas, in toe-touching gowns of pink and white tulle were led by Miss Virginia Wakelyn, and included Miss Rita Corcoran, Miss Norah Cornwall, Miss Ella Parrish, Mrs. Joyce Munn, Miss Hilda Smith, Mrs. Mary Mason, Mrs. Joan Kay, Miss Pam Alder, Mrs. Olive LaCroix and Miss Patricia Walsh. Miss June Day presented a solo dance number in a brief pink and silver costume.

Miss Patricia Walsh and Mrs. J. O'Connor were joint conveners of the ball, and patrons were Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Trenholme and Mr. and Mrs. H. Barney Olson.



Choice of Mrs. John Lund for the bouquet of her husband, Lieut. Lund, was a colonial arrangement of spring flowers.

Miss Mary Lloyd Retires From Office

Miss Mary Lloyd, senior operator of the Victoria telephone exchange, retired on pension at her own request Jan. 31, after 41 years of service, the last 22 years being spent with the B.C. Telephone Company here.

A farewell reception was held in the lounge at the telephone exchange when 70 guests gathered to pay Miss Lloyd honor. During the evening Miss E. R. Walker, district traffic chief, presented the honor guest with a 21-jewel gold Longines wrist watch in a red valentine heart box topped with a red carnation corsage bouquet with the best wishes of her associates. Miss M. Burley, chief operator, presented her with a box of roses, carnations and tulips with the good wishes of the staff.

Solos were given by Miss Marion Mitchell and Miss Thelma Gaetz and everyone joined in community singing. Refreshments were served from a table centred with a silver bowl of red carnations flanked with silver candle holders and red tapers. The evening closed with everyone joining in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" and wishing Miss Lloyd good luck in her plans for the future.

Musical Arts

A special program was arranged for one of the last recitals of the season at an executive meeting of the Intermediate Group of the Victoria Musical Art Society held at the home of the president, Shirley Gunn, Victoria Avenue. It was announced that the meeting this month will be held Feb. 16 instead of Feb. 9, in the Victoria Truth Centre.

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Y.M.C.A. Linen Shower Planned for Feb. 12

The Women's Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. have plans well under way for the annual linen shower to be held in the members' lounge at the Y.M.C.A. on Feb. 12.

Mrs. Walter Walker, the president, will receive the guests, assisted by the co-conveners, Mrs. Donald McAdie and Mrs. A. Victor Clarke. A musical program is being arranged by Mrs. R. D. McCaw. Afternoon tea will be served. The annual linen shower is planned to renew the supply of sheets, pillow slips, bath and face towels, mattress protectors and smaller pieces needed to furnish the various rooms in the "Y" building.

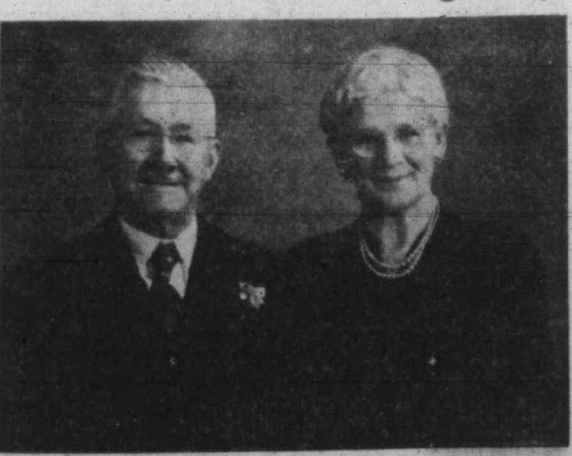
Y.P. Societies

St. Mary's — The president, Henry Bruce, was in the chair at the meeting of St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. in the Parish Hall. New officers were installed by Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns as follows: President, Henry Bruce; vice-president, Glen Molr; recording secretary, Marjorie Gibbs; corresponding secretary, Joyce Folbigg; treasurer, May Smith. One new member, John Moore, was welcomed.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Monday are: Sugar, Nos. 46 to 69; butter, Nos. 116 to 138; meat, Nos. 1 to 22.

Celebrate 50th Wedding Day



On Feb. 4, 1896, at the Victoria home of Rev. S. Cleaver, B.A., D.D., Miss Annie Watchorn became the bride of Gilbert D. Christie. Miss Elizabeth Curry, now Mrs. E. A. Ladd of Montreal, was bridesmaid, and the late Frank Hale was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie have spent all their married life in Victoria, for many years living at the family home, 1032 Fairfield Road.

They have been prominent workers in Metropolitan United Church, where Mrs. Christie was

three times president of the Women's Missionary Society. She was treasurer of Victorian Order of Nurses for 17 years, is a member of the Women's Canadian Club, and president of Chapter E.P.E.O. Sisterhood. Mr. Christie, who was one of Victoria's pioneer shoe men, has taken an active interest in civic affairs, having been a school trustee and an alderman in past years.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie will be at home Monday to their friends from 3 to 5.30, and again from 8 to 10.

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Personals

Mrs. J. C. Pendray is spending several weeks at Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pangman have returned to their home on Transit Road after spending three weeks in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sills of Victoria are spending the weekend in Vancouver, guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mrs. Victor MacLean returned today to her home in Vancouver after spending the past two weeks at Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Mr. W. T. Straith, M.L.A., left Friday afternoon for a holiday at Palm Springs. He expects to be away about two weeks.

Mrs. Hamish Dunn, with her little daughter, Nancy, returned Friday to her home in Vancouver, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Beckett, Burnside Road.

Capt. A. Hassell, R.C.A., of Victoria will be best man at the wedding in Vancouver next Friday of Mr. Robert E. Semple and Miss Marjorie Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Cartwright of Foster Street, entertained recently at a card party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. Newman, the former Peggy, Merton.

Mrs. W. Melville McCurdy of Vancouver was in Victoria as a guest of Mrs. W. W. Melville of Ten Mile Point. Mrs. McCurdy left Friday for Seattle with her sister, Mrs. J. H. McIntosh.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Kelleway of Vancouver are spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelleway, 2580 Blackwood Street. S. Sgt. Kelleway has just returned from four years' overseas service with the R.C.E.M.E.

Miss Laura Magrath of Victoria, who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Cmdr. and Mrs. J. F. D. Pemberton, in Washington, D.C., and her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Springett, in Montreal, is now in Ottawa, guest of Vice-Admiral and Mrs. Percy W. Nelles. It was to honor Miss Magrath and Viscountess Harding, who is visiting in the capital from England, that Mrs. Nelles was a tea hostess this week.

Miss Patricia Walsh, co-conveners of the Spinners' Ball, entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walsh, Cook Street, with a cocktail party preceding the dance Friday evening. Among her guests were Mrs. James O'Connor, president of the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital, and Mr. O'Connor; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Satchwell, Lieut. and Mrs. Harry Moxom, Lieut. and Mrs. C. A. MacGillivray, Mrs. D. J. Hunter and Lieut. Gordon Bule.

Club Calendar

Y.W.C.A. resident girls, St. Valentine's tea, Feb. 9, Y.W.C.A. lounge. Proceeds will aid the Hazel Moore fund.

Afternoon Branch St. Saviours W.A., Monday, at 2.30, in guildroom... Co-operative Women's Guild, Tuesday, at 2.30, at 1224 Johnson Street.

Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 18, Daughters of England, B.S., meeting Thursday at 8 in S.O.E. Hall.

Pro Patria W.A., Canadian Legion, Monday, 8, clubrooms, installation of officers... Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., annual meeting, Wednesday, 2.30, Y.W.C.A. Regular meeting, Feb. 14, 2, headquarters... Solarium W.A., Wednesday, 2.30, Solarium Office, Pemberton Building.

Lodge Princess Margaret Rose, No. 40, Juvenile, Daughters of England, Thursday, 6.30, S.O.E. Hall... Lake Hill Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, Sunday, 8.30, Sacristy... Oak Bay W.A., East Group, Tuesday, 2.45, home of Mrs. E. G. Place, 2302 Oak Bay Avenue.

St. Alban's Senior W.A., Tuesday, 2.15, home of Mrs. H. W. White, 2523 Scott Street. Members to bring gifts for the work stall. Valentine tea and sale of work, Feb. 13, 2.30, parish hall... Lake Hill Women's Institute, Monday, 2, Mrs. M. E. Service will convene a program to commemorate Adelaide Hoodless Day.

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Irene Florence, youngest daughter of Mr. Samuel Parker, 103 Bushby Street, was united in marriage Friday evening at the Church of Our Lord, to Robert William Harris, only son of Mr. Robert C. Harris, Montreal, and the late Mrs. R. C. Harris. Rev. Gordon officiated. While the register was being signed, the organist played "Because" and "O Promise Me."

A gown of white chiffon and lace, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and long, fitted sleeves, was chosen by the bride, who was given away by her father. Her waist-length veil of net was caught to a Tudor style cap and she carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums showered with red roses. The bride's necklace, made from white spar from underneath Niagara Falls, was the gift of the groom.

Mrs. H. Hotchkiss attended her sister as matron of honor and wore a gown of blue chiffon, bridesmaid, was gowned in white chiffon. Miss Dorothy Adams was flower girl, in a floor-length frock of white net. All three attendants wore silver caps with gardenia trim and carried pink carnations and spring flowers in colonial arrangement. Jack Parker was groomsmen and Joe Parker was the usher.

Over 70 guests were received at a reception at the Kit Kat Cafe. Leaving for a honeymoon up-Island and in Vancouver, the bride wore a brown tailored suit with topcoat and turban of brown muskrat and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside at 103 Bushby Street.



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Engagements

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Mrs. G. Bradley-Dyne of Patricia Bay, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Harriet Rosemary, to Gwynedd Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. M. Owen, 3201 Richmond Road. The wedding will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, Feb. 18, at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mesher, 90 Dallas Road, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Enid Jean Catherine, to Charles Garfield Tran of Pendrell Street, Vancouver, son of Mrs. C. Tran and the late Dr. Tran. Wedding to take place on March 8 at St. John's Church at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Saanichton, B.C., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Corinne Mabel to Wayne Lloyd Garret of Los Angeles, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Garret of Joplin, Mo. The wedding to take place at 8 p.m. on February 16 in St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton.

Esquimalt Community Club, Monday, 8, 804 Esquimalt Road. J. Bryant will continue his talk on credit unions.

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Mrs. A. W. Walsh Heads Chapter By Acclamation

Mrs. A. W. Walsh was returned by acclamation to the office of president for a second year at the annual meeting of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the Y.W.C.A. Friday afternoon.

Other officers returned for a second year were: Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, second vice-president; Mrs. S. R. Richardson, secretary; Mrs. J. H. Meiss, treasurer; Mrs. F. D. McKechnie, educational secretary; Mrs. C. W. Sanders, echoes secretary; Mrs. A. Main-



MRS. A. W. WALSH

prize, standard bearer: Mrs. J. R. Phillips was elected to the office of first vice-president.

Councillors for the year will be Mesdames R. Macrae, R. J. Muir, H. W. Edmondson, G. W. C. McNeill and J. R. Campbell.

In thanking her executive for their co-operation and support during the past year, Mrs. Walsh said: "We have had a good year financially. We have fulfilled our obligations and have been able to assist and give comfort to others."

The treasurer's report pre-

sented by Mrs. Meiss showed a balance of \$437.12 and \$800 in bonds.

In the report of the war work convener, Mrs. Ada Miles, it was shown that while the end of the war had finished certain phases of this work, there was still much to be done in assisting the people of Britain and Europe to re-establish themselves under peacetime conditions. Mrs. E. Edwards was appointed convener for this important postwar work.

Donations were made of \$25 to a bursary, \$25 to secondary education, \$5 to Jessie R. Burke cancer fund, \$5 to the Mary Croft cot were made during the year. The chapter also spent \$42.44 for furnishings at Sunshine camp, \$5, for Empire work in India, and \$25 for Christmas gifts to Victoria Nursing Home patients.

Other reports included Daisy E. McNeill, film convener, and Myrtle Weeks-Little, girls guides' work.

LIFE MEMBER

During the afternoon a pleasing ceremony took place when Miss Kathleen Agnew, herself a life member, presented Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, now regent of Municipal Chapter, with a life membership certificate in recognition of the 18 years of service she has given Camosun Chapter.

Mrs. J. W. van Norman announced that plans were under way to sponsor a spring fashion show to raise funds for the furnishing of a room in the new Jubilee Hospital maternity ward.

At this moment the treasurer told the meeting that Miss Agnew had given the chapter a \$100 donation toward the amount they hope to raise.

Honorary regent for the year will be Miss Agnew and the honorary vice-regent, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, who was regent of Municipal Chapter during the First World War. Mrs. Walsh was appointed councillor for National Chapter.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, with members of the junior Thunderbird Chapter assisting. A special guest was Mrs. J. Hebdon Gillespie. Mrs. W. C. Nichol

Tables Turned Friday Evening



Buddy Lott was one of the proudest men in the ballroom Friday evening when he received the bouquet of carnations and calla lilies being pinned on his coat by his "escort," Miss Doreen Olson.

brought greetings from Municipal Chapter.

Camosun Chapter was founded 36 years ago, and is the oldest chapter in Victoria. Mrs. Margaret Hocke Robertson was the first elected president. At present there are 50 active members.

Masonic Choir Concert

The Victoria Masonic Choir will give a concert in the Metropolitan United Church on Tuesday at 8.15. The assisting artists will be Mrs. W. H. Wilson, soprano, and James A. Mossop, trumpeter. A splendid program of solos and choruses has been arranged. The concert is under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

Clubwomen

Toys Needed—Charitable institutions in Great Britain are still in need of toys. The B.C. Toy Club plans to fill eight large packing cases weighing approximately 200 pounds each and ship them at monthly intervals. Two cases will leave Victoria as soon as shipping arrangements are completed. The monthly meeting of the club will be held in the workshop at 1006 Government Street, Wednesday, at 10.30. The workshop is open every Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30 till 2.

Valentine Tea—Mrs. Nelson Brown was convener of the Valentine tea held in the S.O.E. Hall by the Victoria Women's Institute. Mrs. J. Terry was the accompanist for the afternoon. A play entitled "A Light From the Hill House," was presented by Mesdames W. Jackson, V. Carter, W. Bridge, G. Upward, Sadler and D. English, directed by Mrs. Stella Blair. Mrs. J. Townsend rendered solos, accompanied by Mrs. Katherine Brown.

L.O.B.A. Bazaar—Victoria. Purple Star Lodge, Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association No. 14, held a bazaar-tee at the home of Mrs. Freeman King, McKenzie Avenue. Games and contests were "enjoyed." Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. O. McKay, Mrs. E. Bell and Miss G. King. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday at 7.30 in the Orange Hall.

Happy Valley—Plans will be made for a St. Valentine's tea at the Tuesday evening meeting to be held in the school. A social hour will follow and 500 will be played.

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MISS CONSTANCE THOMPSON — The authoress of successful one-act plays and a capable actress. Miss Thompson shows a brown pin stripe worsted suit accented with turquoise blouse and sequin-trimmed hat.

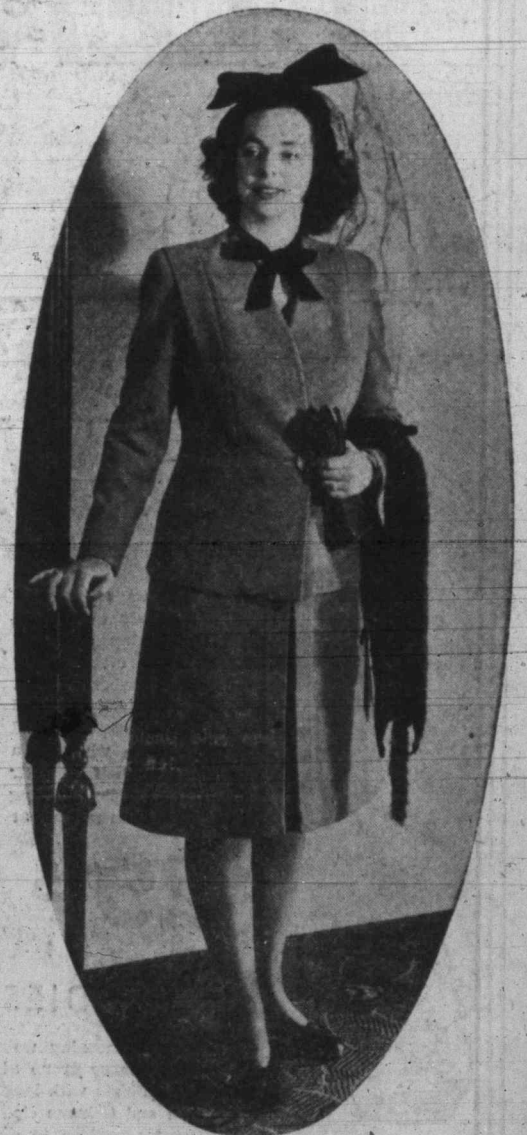
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MRS. AUDREY ST. DENYS JOHNSON — Whose able direction has been responsible for some excellent productions, wears a dressmaker suit in seagull grey with smart shoulder pleat, blue and black print blouse and black hat.

The Little Theatre

The chief objectives of the Little Theatre are to add culturally to the life of the community by producing the successes of the legitimate stage, and the provide a stimulating hobby for those interested in any branch of the theatrical work.

So far, the organization has a record of which it may well be proud. The next production to be presented at the Theatre will be "Ten Minute Alibi," which commences its run at the latter part of February.

This gripping play, excellently cast, should prove a strong attraction to the theatre-loving public.

In May the last of the Little Theatre's major productions for this season should add considerably to the gaiety of Victoria's audiences, for Noel Coward's inimitable play "Blithe Spirit" will be presented in Victoria for the first time.

Hudson's Bay Company.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

REAL HUMAN interest story in which a thoroughbred mare, well known to Victoria race fans, plays the leading role, is told by Connie King in a letter to Bob Shanks. King, it will be remembered, played a lot of smart money for the X.M.C.A. club in the former Pacific Coast League. While located here Connie acquired a couple of race horses, Cardo Queen and Little Argo. Just about two years ago King packed up his belongings and along with his horses moved onto a ranch in the Bella Coosa Valley with the idea of breeding saddle and racing stock. Since he buried himself in the backwoods little has been heard of Connie until his communication with Shanks.

AFTER READING Connie's letter I must admit the mare Cardo Queen has certainly demonstrated a thoroughbred can stand up and meet the test of cold and tough going in really rugged country. King tells the following story: "Cardo Queen has really raised my estimation of a thoroughbred. I used her last summer on tough mountain trips and she came through first class. She stays hog fat and never gets into trouble. However, she went through an experience this winter that certainly proved a thoroughbred can take it."

THE INCIDENT took place during a five-day trip from a ranch on Anaheim Lake to my place. I was driving two bulls and had Cardo Queen along with a light pack. The first day resulted in a lot of slow traveling owing to trouble on the trail with the bulls. On account of the short day was late getting into Precipice Camp. I put Cardo Queen ahead of the bulls and she would plug on and then stop and wait for me. Precipice Camp is located in a gulley with about a 1,200-foot drop and you go down a zigzag trail. There is an old trail that turns off and the mare took it. Traveling until she ran into a dead end she turned back and missing me headed into the Anaheim country, a good 20 miles. After putting the bulls into a corral at the camp, I wandered around looking for the mare to no avail. Next morning I hit the trail to continue my search, located where she had turned off and back so I returned to the ranch I had just left and pulled in there about 6 a.m. By that time the temperature had dropped to 24 below and the trees were really popping.

IT WAS a full moon that night and I walked out and looked through about 50 head of horse milling in the meadows but no sign of Cardo Queen. Next morning I had to make the trip back to Precipice Camp to feed the bulls. Luckily the man who owned the place, arrived back and he agreed to look after the stock while I continued to hunt for the mare. I searched all the next day and outside of a couple of signs had no luck. Just before dark I hit out for another ranch located about 15 miles away. The mare had wintered there the previous winter and I thought she might turn up at that spot.

TO MY surprise the owner told me he had been out after a load of hay and noticed something strange coming across the meadow. Investigating he recognized the mare as she trotted up to him and was quite friendly which is not her usual nature. She still had her pack intact but was sure gaunted up. Lord knows how far she traveled. She came into the ranch from the north-east, while Precipice Camp is 30 miles southwest. If she circled the way we figured she had about five drift fences to work around or get through. It is quite a stick country with lots of timber down and from 14 inches to two feet of snow. How she made it, I'll never know."

Servo New Welter Champ

Kayoes Cochrane in 4th

NEW YORK—Welterweight division that produced such famous champions as Jimmy McLarnin and Barney Ross today had a ruler in Marty Servo, 26-year-old slugger from Schenectady, N.Y. Last night in Madison Square Garden's famous ring the former member of the United States Coastguard pulled the string on Freddie (The Red) Cochrane at 2 minutes and 54 seconds of the fourth round. Servo weighed 143, Cochrane 145.

Finish came when Servo caught up with Cochrane in the fourth and beat him to the floor with a blasting barrage of blows. There, referee Eddie Josephs counted the full 10 over the fallen champion who attempted to get on his feet at the toll of nine only to collapse in the referee's arms.

A crowd of 17,378 jammed the Garden and clipped in a gross gate of \$92,505.

COCHRANE GETS \$50,000

Thus, under the financial agreement he had with Cochrane, Servo actually wound up a loser in winning the title. This agreement stipulated that if Cochrane lost, Servo would give him a flat \$50,000 and take 60 per cent of the net gate for himself. This 60 per cent was estimated at about \$44,000.

At the opening bell, lobby bookies had made Servo a 3-10 favorite. He staggered Cochrane with a left hook in the first round, connected with a series of Sunday shots in the second and had blood dripping from Red's nose in the third before finally putting the lights out for Freddie.

For Cochrane it marked the first and last defense of the 147-pound championship he won from

Fritzie Zivic back in July, 1941. Shortly after springing that upset, the Elizabeth, N.J., battler put the title on the shelf and went into the United States navy from which he was discharged a year ago.

Fishing Improves At Saanich Inlet

"Fishing has picked up a bit over last week-end," reported professional men at Brentwood in regard to Saanich Inlet's grise offerings.

Ken Bodington, Brentwood, accompanied by an Edmonton visitor, appears to have been one of the more fortunate anglers of the week. According to Harry Gilbert he reeled in 15 grise Wednesday. Gilbert said they caught the fish with a combination of worms and abalone spoons.

Mat. Bill Woods is reported to have taken a couple on Thursday, as well as Capt. Cruchley.

Kennel Club Parlor Show Wednesday

Victoria City Kennel Club's parlor show next Wednesday night at the Crystal Garden promises to be a great success with practically every kennel in Greater Victoria scheduled to bench entries.

From entries already received practically every recognized breed will be on show and competition no doubt will prove keen. The show is being sponsored by the Junior V.O.N.

Billy Oates, well known judge and fancier from Vancouver, will judge the breeds. Entries may be made at the door between 7 and 8.

Further information may be obtained from the secretary, telephone E 2536.

Minor Hockey

Doug Fletcher, president of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association, announced last night that there were still two or three vacancies on the Victoria midjet hockey team and that the association would welcome any boys under 16 years of age with previous hockey experience who wished to try out for the club. Prospective players are asked to telephone Colquhitt 75G.

Both juvenile and midjet clubs will hold their regular workout at Nanaimo tomorrow. Players are asked to report to the Blue Line bus depot, Yates Street, not later than 10:30.

Playoff dates will be set at a meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association at the Malaspina Hotel, Nanaimo, tomorrow at 1:30.

Flying 'Y' Swimmers Face Heavy Program

Victoria Y.M.C.A. Flying "Y" Swimming Club has a heavy schedule for the month of February, it was learned today from coach Archie McKinnon, with two gala engagements, one at town and one to be staged at the Crystal Garden.

The club, which has been adding new glories to the name with every meet, is attracting considerable attention in Pacific Northwest swimming circles, with Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma clubs seeking to pit their best against McKinnon's talent.

Thursday Jim Rendall, now coach of the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. Olympic Swimming Club, telephoned to McKinnon stating his desire to match his club's swimming strength with the Victoria "Y" in a dual gala at the Crystal Garden one week today, Feb. 9. The local coach accepted.

McKinnon says he is not sure of the quality of the Olympic swimming club's material, "but Rendall saw us perform in Vancouver last Saturday against V.A.

S.C. and isn't the least afraid." Rendall has replaced Noel Morgan as coach of the Olympics.

SEATTLE TRIP FEB. 16

On top of this proposal came word from Ray Daughters, coach of the highly-touted Washington Athletic Club swimming group of Seattle inviting the Flying "Y" over for a meet in the Sound City Feb. 16. This was another challenge McKinnon quickly accepted.

Final February item on the agenda will be the British Columbia championship gala to be held in Crystal pool, Vancouver, Feb. 23, in which the local "Y" will be strongly represented.

McKinnon is applying for a B.C. championship gala to be held here in March, and Wally Streeter, former Victoria boy who is swimming coach of the Stadium High School, Tacoma, will be bringing over his pool squad in the first week in April to oppose Y.M.C.A. for a meet the local coach hopes to stage in the Crystal Garden. Streeter personally requested McKinnon by letter for this international gala. This may be an all-time affair.

U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN IN SEATTLE

Daughters has succeeded in his endeavour to have the American open women's championship gala staged in Seattle April 12, 13 and 14. The Seattle coach is trying to get permission to have Victoria representation. "I'm hoping we will be able to participate," said McKinnon, "but in any case several of us will be on hand to watch it."

So far dates for the Dominion championship gala are not definitely set. Suggested dates are July 5 and 6, with the scene of action being Hamilton, Ont. The Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, governing national body with headquarters in Winnipeg, has not ratified the dates as they are awaiting the opinion of clubs across Canada. As far as McKinnon is concerned the dates are satisfactory.

Another big feature of the local "Y" spring-summer program will be the August international meet in Kelowna, an all-round aquatic attraction which draws entries from all over the Pacific Northwest and is rated the No. 1 of provincial sporting highlights during the course of a year. Victoria is always well-represented at this interior show.

McKinnon declares that the program lined up for his club's participation comprises the "heaviest competitive season I've ever known."

It is understood that the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club chiefs, George Morgan, president, captains Ima Salmon and Dick Bowden and other club executives greatly favor a scheme to establish a 10-day swimming school for association splashes at the "Y" camp at Glinz Lake as soon as outdoor swimming becomes possible. McKinnon favors the idea as it will give the swimmers every opportunity to get into condition.

Dominoes Rally To Take Bremerton; Play Seattle Tonight

SEATTLE—With a three-point victory over Bremerton Rockets to their credit last night, Victoria Dominoes were back here today resting up for their important basketball clash tonight with Alpine Dairy, a club that already holds two decisions over them this season.

Last night in Bremerton, Dominoes were forced to come from behind in the final minutes to register a 43 to 40 triumph. In a preliminary Hudson's Bay girls of Victoria turned back Bremerton Anchors 39 to 14.

Hank Rowe, Stan Jackson and Doug Peden combined to provide the Dominoes with their triumph after Bremerton had forged ahead by 40 to 37 with only four minutes left to play. After Rowe caged two free tosses, Stan Jackson dumped in a deep corner shot to give the Victorians a 41 to 40 edge.

Doug Peden broke free for a lay-in to put the tilt on ice in the fading seconds.

JACKSON HIGH

Ed Devaney, former University of Oregon freshman playing for the Rockets, led the scoring with 15 points and Jackson was high for Victoria with 11. Porky Andrews, another former Oregon University man, now with the Dominoes, had to leave the game with a cut eyebrow early in the action, had the damage stitched up and returned for the final quarter.

The winners were ahead at the half 24 to 20 and the count was tied at 34-34 at the close of the third period.

Marion Kennedy led the well-balanced scoring attack of the Bays with nine points. The Victoria girls stepped ahead at the start and were never challenged.

Teams and scores follow: Dominoes—Chapman 2, Jackson 11, Rowe 4, Baker 10, Andrews 8, Peden 4, Wright 4.

Rockets—Hall 4, Campbell 6, Devaney 15, Callon 6, Mahan, Jensen 2, Maul 4, Wager 3.

Hudson Bay Company—Peden 4, Cassillo 3, Kennedy 9, Rowe 4, La Lecheur 8, McMillan 6, Trevelyan 5.

Anchors—Pierce 6, Cates, Jorgenson 2, Sheely 2, Titus 2, Joliffe 2.

Vancouver Canucks Turn Back Seattle

VANCOUVER (CP)—Unleashing their scoring power in the last two periods, the loop-leading Vancouver Canucks turned back a determined bid from the second-place Seattle Ironmen 5 to 2 in a hard fought Pacific Coast Hockey League game here Friday night.

Ironmen got away to a flying start in the first period and blasted out a 2 to 1 lead but Canucks stemmed the attack in the second frame and had the situation well in hand from then on.

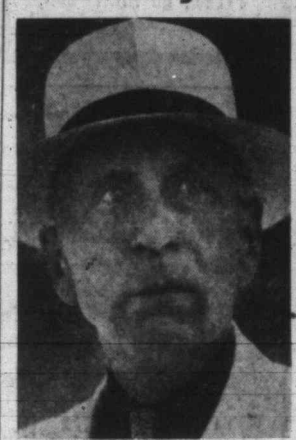
Winger Andy Clowchuk led the Canuck scoring parade with two goals while Elmer Kreller, Alex Pringle and Bill Carse each netted singletons. Seattle's only goals were netted by Eddie Dartnell and Bill Robinson.

Speedboat Racing

A special meeting of the Vancouver Island Outboard Association will be held tonight at 8, at the club headquarters, 2010 Stanley Avenue.

Commodore Ted Jones of the Northwest Racing Association of Seattle, will be the guest speaker. Special discussion on the fine points of three-point suspension racing craft will be held. All members are asked to attend.

Noted Judges for Local Dog Show



LEWISH STARKEY

Two-day championship dog show at the Crystal Garden next Friday and Saturday will see two of the foremost dog authorities handling the judging. Starkey from Pasadena will officiate at the specialty show on Friday while Rosenbaum will make the awards in the all-breed event Saturday. Judging will start each day at 10 and continue until late in the evening. It was announced today the entry list had hit over the 300 mark with leading kennels from the Pacific Northwest and California represented.

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Important Hoop Playoffs Monday

Three finals' series games are slated for the Victoria High School gym Monday night as teams in three divisions seek to improve their chances to cop city basketball championships.

Feature of the evening will be the clash between Canadian Legion and Black and Whites as they open their best-of-five game series for the senior "B" men's city hoop title. This will be at 9.

Opener will see Chinese Students and K.V.'s struggle in their best-of-three series for the junior laurels at 7, while J.B.A.A. and Alcos collide at 8 in the second game of intermediate "A" boys' best-of-three final. Alcos won the first game by a six-point margin, and Bays will have to win to stay in the running.

Muzz Patrick Goes To Providence Club

NEW YORK (CP)—Murray Patrick, 30-year-old defenceman with New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, has been sent to Providence Reds of the American League, it was announced Friday.

Patrick, one of the two hockey-playing sons of Ranger manager Lester Patrick of Victoria, B.C., was discharged from the United States Army last fall with the rank of captain after 4½ years' service.

While in the army, he played no hockey and he has been slow in getting back into shape this season. On Dec. 5 he broke a wrist in an exhibition game at St. Hyacinthe, Que., and was out of action for five weeks.

The 200-pound defenceman is on loan to the Reds, subject to recall.

Canada Opposes Mexico at Tennis

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Canadian Davis Cup team drew Mexico as its first round opponent in the tennis trophy challenge tournament, Melbourne radio said Friday. The United States will meet the Philippines in the other "North American zone match."

The draw, made in Melbourne town hall by Chief Justice Sir John Latham from the Davis Cup, also resulted in these pairings: Spain vs. Switzerland; Great Britain vs. France; Czechoslovakia vs. Turkey; Yugoslavia vs. Egypt; Denmark vs. China; Belgium vs. Monaco and Sweden vs. The Netherlands.

Elre drew a bye. Australia is the defending champion.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association is managing the contests in the American zone and the British Lawn Tennis Association in the European zone.

In the Pacific zone there is only one challenger, New Zealand.

The winning representatives of the three zones later will contest for the right to meet Australia for the championship.

Demaret Sets Mark To Pace Golfers

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—Smashing the competitive course record with a seven under par 63, Jim Demaret of Houston, Tex., took a onestroke lead Friday in the \$7,500 Tucson open golf tournament with a 131 for the second round.

Equaling his former course record of 64, Ray Mangrum of Los Angeles, the defending champion, held second place to himself with 132.

Tied with 133 were Harry Todd, Dallas, Tex., a newcomer to the ranks of the pros, and Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va.

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Toronto Leafs Face Major Playoff Test

Fate of the Toronto Maple Leafs in their battle for a place in the National Hockey League playoffs may be decided in the next 10 days when they play the leading Boston Bruins twice, the Detroit Red Wings twice, and the cellar-dwelling New York Rangers once.

Without their towering defence man, Babe Pratt, Syl Apps and Ted Kennedy, coach Hap Day stacks his squad against the Bruins in Toronto tonight and whisks it off to New York for a game with Rangers Sunday night.

Leafs go to Boston for a mid-week encounter Wednesday night and return to Toronto for a home-and-home series with Detroit Red Wings next week-end.

TOUGH TASK

The Toronto coach admits his Leafs are going to have a tough time. He has great respect for

Frankie Brimsek who will mind Boston's net tonight.

After watching Brimsek hold Leafs to one counter while his own goalie, Frank McCool, allowed seven during the last Boston visit to Toronto, Day said "Any club with Brimsek guarding the nets is going to be a tough club to beat."

Doug Baldwin, former Winnipeg and Montreal amateur, will play regular defence with Leafs' Elwin Morris tonight. Boston, too, has its troubles, but playing coach Dit Clapper will fill in for Jack Crawford who was injured in a collision with Red Hamill last week.

Montreal Canadiens will play host to the Detroit Red Wings tonight in a week-end series that takes them to the motor city tomorrow night, while Chicago Black Hawks rest up for their lone Sunday night game at Boston.

Greyhound Racing Blossoms Into \$100,000,000 Industry

LONDON (CP)—Greyhound racing—20 years ago an idea in the mind of a Canadian promoter—now is in the \$100,000,000 industry class.

Calgary-born Brig-Gen. A. C. Critchley, with a bank loan of \$14,000 (\$63,000) and the knowledge that he had no money to draw customers to watch greyhounds chase a mechanically-propelled "hare" had failed dismally in 1876, decided to "shoot the works" in Manchester.

He had hoped for a crowd of 10,000. The first night 2,100 turned out. The second night attendance dropped to 1,500. Then the boom began. For the next 33 meetings gate figures averaged 11,000.

A year later Gen. Critchley extended his enterprise to London. Now 150 tracks throughout the country attract more than 30,000,000 spectators annually, while tote machines took in \$70,452,967 (\$31,038,325) last year and hundreds of thousands of unrecorded pounds changed hands through bookmakers.

Huge stadiums, devoted entirely to greyhound racing, have mushroomed across the country.

BRING BIG PRIZES

Prices of dogs soared with the war. The hound which would

once have been worth no more than \$5 (\$22.50) now costs about \$50. Well-bred puppies are worth \$100 to \$250, potential champions \$1,000, and proved champions have topped the \$2,000 mark. Stud fees have gone as high as \$100, compared with the pre-war price of \$15 to \$20.

Long-term planning plays a big part with owners and trainers. It is not unusual for an entire litter of promising pups to be entered at birth in an important race two years ahead. Disappointments are weeded out and their entries canceled, but one survivor may bring glory to his family and something more solid to his owner.

Greyhound racing, governed under an act of Parliament passed in 1934, was restricted to daylight Saturday meetings during the war. But the day after Germany surrendered, the order was rescinded under terms of the act, and now each track is permitted to hold up to 108 meetings a year on 104 specified days, an average of two meetings a week.

Gen. Critchley gave up his post as managing director and chairman of the Greyhound Racing Association in 1944. He became director-general of British Overseas Airways Corporation, but resigned from the post recently.

Tripling of Duck Population Rated Conservation Miracle

NEW YORK (CP)—North America's duck factory, the territory bounded on the east by the Manitoba-Ontario boundary and the west coast of Hudson Bay, extending west to the Rocky Mountains, and north to the Arctic Ocean, produced an estimated 49,180,000 ducks in 1938. It turned out 140,000,000 in 1944.

How the duck population almost tripled in seven years is told enthusiastically by S. Kip Farrington Jr. in "The Ducks Came Back," the story of Ducks Unlimited. He credits that non-profit organization of Canadian and U.S. sportsmen dedicated to increasing the number of wildfowl using the continental flyways with performing "the conservation miracle of all times."

Just out, "The Ducks Came Back" tells how with money donated by sportsmen in the United States, with land and water given freely by the Canadian and provincial governments, and with the voluntary work of thousands of western Canadians, many a drought-formed death trap in the "duck factory" has been turned into a duck paradise, and in the doing, prairie farmers have benefited through the improved water supply.

ORGANIZED IN 1936

Ducks Unlimited was formed in 1936, a year when the number of ducks migrating from Canada to the southland reached an all-time low, and it was feared shooting would be prohibited the following year. It had its beginnings with a group of sportsmen in a fishing lodge on the banks of New York's Beaverskill River.

The organization was incorporated in 1937, and a short time later Ducks Unlimited (Canada) was established.

In the intervening years it has spent more than \$1,000,000 in western Canada. At strategic spots throughout the north, dams and kee-waters have been built to provide breeding ducks with an assured water supply. It also co-operates in the various government schemes for predatory control, and conducts an annual land and aerial survey to determine the wildfowl population.

STALLION SOLD

LONDON (CP)—Court Martial, speedy stallion owned by Viscount Astor and winner of last year's 2,000 guinea race, has been sold to H. J. Joel of a noted British horsebreeding family, it was announced Thursday.

Court Martial was unbeaten as a two-year-old and last year his successes included the champion stakes in addition to the guinea classic.

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Fate of City Market Undecided But May Be 'Dolled Up' Soon

The fate of the city market still hangs in abeyance, as the police department casts covetous eyes on the rear 30 feet of the building to make garage and storage accommodation, while the city finance and market committee talks confidently of "dolling" it up and making it a market that "Victoria can be proud of."

Ald. Edward Williams, chairman of the finance and market committee, together with D. K. Kennedy, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, Ald. J. H. Hunter, Ald. B. J. Gadsden, Ald. W. L. Morgan and Chief of Police J. A. McLellan this morning inspected the market under working conditions to see if the alterations asked for to give more space to the police department were feasible.

Ald. Williams was emphatic that whatever else was done the market must be cleaned up and the stalls renovated. "We don't want to continue the place like this," he declared, as he promised to take the matter up with the finance committee at Monday's meeting.

He suggested that an engineer or architect be instructed to make plans immediately showing how the building can be renovated, and also showing what would be done with it in the event that part of it is taken over by the police department.

Better Bus Service Means More Street Repairs for City

Improvement of Victoria's public transportation system, which would result from a unified transport system, will mean that many of the streets will require resurfacing, it was pointed out to Friday's public works committee, Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman, said following the meeting.

G. M. Irwin, city engineer, reported to the committee that heavy bus traffic on Linden Ave. had cracked the pavement from top to bottom and that it will cost \$23,000 to resurface the road to sustain the bus traffic.

He said that the pavement was approximately 35 years old but would have sustained normal traffic for some time to come.

The question of resurfacing roads for bus travel was also brought up at Thursday's Greater Victoria transportation committee meeting by Reeve Thomas Hatfield of Esquimalt, who said that many of that municipality's streets were in need of resurfacing but that the municipality had no money to do the job.

He stressed that this would be necessary before any extension of a public transportation system could be considered for the area.

Other recommendations which will be made to Monday's city council meeting by Ald. Hunter are for:

A crushed rock sidewalk, five feet wide, 290 feet long, on the south side of Raynor Ave., east of Catherine St.

A storm sewer in a lane west of Richmond Ave., cost \$370.

A storm sewer on Burton Ave., from Bowker Creek, 170 feet east and 460 feet west, cost \$1,000.

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Odeon Plans New Theatre On Yates

Close on the heels of Famous Players Canadian Corporation announcement Friday that the Royal Victoria Theatre will be made into a motion picture house, comes word from J. H. Boothe, Western Canada representative of Odeon Theatres Ltd., that Odeon planned to erect a new theatre with a seating capacity of 1,900 on Yates Street between Douglas and Blanshard.

"It will be a first run house and the largest in Victoria," A. M. Davidson, manager of the Plaza Theatre, said today. "Building will start as soon as material and men are available."

The property is close to that owned by Famous Players Canadian Corporation, he said. The new theatre will be of ultra-modern design and will feature the latest in projection and sound, according to plans which are nearing completion. Mr. Boothe left Vancouver for Odeon head offices at Toronto where he will discuss plans for the new theatre.

Town Topics

An autographed portrait from Gen. H. D. G. Crerar was received Friday by Mayor Percy George.

Twelve motorists each were fined \$2.50 in city police court today on parking violation charges.

The parishioners of St. David's Church, Cordova Bay, will hold their annual meeting at St. Morran's, Monday evening at 8.

Next meeting of Oak Bay District Progressive Conservative Association will be held Monday at 8 p.m., in St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street.

J. W. Rawlinson, 1421 Broad Street, reported to city police Friday evening that a small electric motor had been stolen from his store during the afternoon.

On Feb. 11, at Victoria College the Victoria University Extension Association will be addressed by Dr. W. A. Clemens on "Conservation of the Natural Resources of British Columbia."

The soccer game between V.M.D. and Navy, originally scheduled for 2.30 Sunday at Royal Athletic Park, has been transferred to Heywood Avenue field.

The husband of the diphtheria victim now receiving treatment in Jubilee Hospital for the disease has been quarantined. Dr. Richard Felton, city medical health officer, stated today, and the medical authorities are taking throat swabs to see if he has been infected or is a carrier.

Fisheries Minister To Address Chamber

Hon. H. F. G. Bridges, federal Minister of Fisheries, will speak at a luncheon and quarterly meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at Empress Hotel on Feb. 15. G. I. Warren, managing secretary of the chamber, said today.

While here, Mr. Bridges will meet officials interested in the work of the fisheries department. The public will be invited to attend the chamber luncheon and hear Mr. Bridges.

Funeral Notice
VICTORIA CHAPTER No. 17, O.E.S. Funeral services for our late Sister Elizabeth McNeill of Harmony Chapter No. 4, Macao, Quebec, will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday, Feb. 4, at 3 p.m.

Members of this and Sister Chapters are requested to attend.

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Funeral Notice
Members are requested to attend the funeral of our late veteran member Bro. T. Prior, at Bond's Mortuary, Monday, Feb. 4, 3 p.m.

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Purchased Dominion



M. Zabel, pioneer merchant of the Peace River District, who Friday announced he had purchased the Dominion Hotel from the Stephen Jones estate for \$250,000. Mr. Zabel visited Victoria as a tourist in the summer of 1944 and was so impressed with its surroundings and climate that he decided to settle here. He has lived in the Peace River for 30 years.

Point System Guides Civilian Discharges At H.M.C. Dockyard

A point system, taking into consideration ability, family obligations and war service record, has been inaugurated at H.M.C. Dockyard for the discharge of employees.

Announcement of this was made today by a delegation which Friday presented a formal protest to Capt. T. H. Evans, engineer superintendent of the dockyard, on layoffs this week of employees. Capt. Evans today had no comment to make.

Delegates who saw Capt. Evans said he had agreed to investigate a number of questions after he had given the delegates a sympathetic hearing. Delegates said 19 ex-servicemen electricians had been laid off and 37 had been discharged from the boiler room.

200 SIGNATURES
Signed by 200 persons, including ex-servicemen, the protest said:

"We the undersigned ex-servicemen wish to protest the dismissal this week of ex-service personnel before civilian personnel who have been hired since the close of the war and who have no service record."

"While it is appreciated that a curtailment in staff is necessary we feel that preference in this regard should be given ex-servicemen and their ultimate dismissal be postponed as long as possible."

"Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated."

The protest was presented by a delegation which included H. Christie, E. M. Briggs, A. J. Rhodes, Frank Munro and Mr. Rafferty.

The protest is being forwarded to the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Canadian Legion through the Dockyard Branch, and to Rear Admiral Victor Brodeur, commanding officer, Pacific Coast.

Delegates after seeing Capt. Evans reported they were satisfied with the point system which had been inaugurated for the discharge of employees. Outline of the system would be posted in the dockyard, delegates said.

If work on the cruiser Ontario was authorized, no layoffs would be necessary, the delegation said.

The question may be discussed at a meeting Monday night at 8 of the H.M.C. Dockyard Civil Service Association, to be held at the Y.W.C.A.

C. A. Mudge, manager of the Victoria office of the National Employment Service, said he had had no word of the number of men the dockyard intended to discharge. He said a veteran had preference when a job was open.

Out-of-work Benefits Paid to 3,100 in B.C.

Approximately 3,100 war veterans in B.C. have applied for out-of-work allowances, the Department of Veterans' Affairs office in Vancouver reported today.

Total re-establishment credit paid out in the province during January was \$306,852, the department's report said. On Feb. 1, 3,288 veterans were drawing university training allowances from the Vancouver office, 1,526 were receiving vocational training benefits, and 269 were drawing awaiting-returns allowances while building up their new businesses.

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Town Planners and Public Works Clash On Yates Widening

Disagreement among civic bodies on the policy to be followed with regard to town planning in general and the widening of Yates Street between Broad and Government Streets became apparent as the Town Planning Commission Friday night recommended that the city open negotiations with property-holders on Yates Street to see if the necessary property could be obtained to widen the street.

Almost simultaneously the public works committee, under the chairmanship of Ald. J. D. Hunter, decided to recommend to Monday's city council meeting that a building permit be issued the Imperial Bank of Canada to carry on renovation work at its branch at Yates and Government Streets, amounting to \$45,000. The permit for work was held up by Jan. 21 meeting of the city council until the two bodies had come to a decision as to what should be done regarding street widening. Ald. Hunter stated that in the opinion of the public works committee "it seemed unlikely the property needed to widen the street could be acquired."

WIDENED BY 20 FT.

The street in this block is very narrow. It was pointed out at the Town Planning Commission meeting, and it has been suggested over a long period that it be widened by 20 feet on the north side to bring it into line.

Forrest L. Shaw, town planning commission chairman, said that it had been brought to his attention that the Bank of Toronto on the corner of Yates and Broad Streets is also contemplating extensive alterations.

Mr. Shaw also registered a complaint that the town planning commission had not been notified of plans to widen and improve Blanshard Street, north of Pandora. The commission decided to ask the city council that it be consulted before any further plans of this type are approved. "How can we go ahead and make an over-all plan for the city if changes are made in streets or zoning without consulting us?" he asked.

77 Car Accidents In City Last Month

"Motor accidents are anti-social, and good citizenship implies that we should do everything in our power to prevent them," said Police Chief John A. McLellan today, in referring to the January accident total of 77 in the city, in which 41 persons were injured.

"Apart from suffering and damage, every accident on our streets costs the taxpayer something," he said. "The effect of an accident can be compared to the circles made by a pebble dropped into a pool. After the accident takes place there are the ever-widening circles of expense — doctors, ambulances, hospitals, police, inquiries, and inquests — until finally the whole community is drawn into the great outer circle of taxation."

Last month's traffic mishaps were abnormally high, he said, and motorists must be more careful.

Minister to Speak Here, Says Veterans Asset to Country

Veterans' Minister Ian Mackenzie will address a meeting of Victoria ex-servicemen in the hall of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, Monday night at 8.15. Robert Knight, president of the district zone council of the Canadian Legion, announced today.

All veterans will be welcomed at the meeting, which will not be restricted to Canadian Legion members.

Now in Vancouver, Mr. Mackenzie told the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council there Friday night that Canada's veterans are not a problem but "like any other of our natural resources, an opportunity to add to the greatness of Canada."

"Probably 90 per cent of the physically and mentally fit of our men between the ages of 18 and 25 either have been or are still in the services," Mr. Mackenzie said. That means, he added, that probably 90 per cent of Canada's leaders in the future will be men who wear the button showing they served.

"Our rehabilitation program is one in which the Canadian people may well take pride," he said. "The approach of our officials is the humanitarian approach."

Cpl. E. W. (Bob) Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doherty, Weald Road, is spending discharge leave with his parents. He returned to Canada recently aboard the troopship Queen Elizabeth after serving for two years overseas in Holland and Germany with the 6th Canadian Armored Regiment, First Hussars, of London, Ont.

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'National Velvet' Comes to Atlas

The most powerful dramatic role he has ever enacted is played by Mickey Rooney when he appears at 30 in "National Velvet," English "stepdaughter" story from the popular novel by Enid Bagnold, the new M-G-M Technicolor film opening Monday at the Atlas Theatre.

MI, the leading role in the picture, is a young walt who early learned to shift for himself in a world where he got little but hard knocks, the seamy side of London. Cynical and worldly beyond his years, he drifts to the country and meets Velvet Brown, the role which 12-year-old Elizabeth Taylor won recently, together with her family. It is their love and trust which teach him the true values of life.

CADET THEATRE

Every now and then Hollywood turns out a picture which grips the public consciousness by reason of its simple sincerity and warm appeal. Such a picture is Paramount's "A Medal for Benny," which is now showing at the Cadet Theatre and stars Dorothy Lamour and Arturo de Cordova with J. Carroll Naish in a leading character role. It is Dorothy Lamour's first histrionic venture of true dramatic import.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Barbara Britton rises to new heights as the lovely heroine of "Captain Kidd," which also stars Charles Laughton and Randolph Scott. A Benedict Bogues presentation of Rowland V. Lee's production, it is currently at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists.

YORK THEATRE

Fourteen animal actors play definite roles in "The Enchanted Forest." The background of the breathtakingly beautiful California Redwoods filmed in color lends enchantment to this unusual film fare. Brenda Joyce, Edmund Lowe, Harry Davenport and Billy Severn are in the cast. This exceptionally well-filmed picture has been held over at the York Theatre until today.

DOMINION THEATRE

Lucille Gleason portrays a gushy society woman who finds the west even more exciting than she bargained for in Republic's action-filled musical western, "Don't Fence Me In," which stars Roy Rogers, and is now at the Dominion Theatre. Dale Evans has the top feminine role in the film, which features George "Gabby" Hayes, Robert Livingston, Moroni Olson, Marc Lawrence and the Sons of the Pioneers.

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The International Celebrity Concerts during the past 26 years have presented artists of the first magnitude in Vancouver, and at times in Toronto and in Seattle, but no one of greater European fame or more different accomplishments than Egon Petri, pupil and collaborator of Busoni, and now piano consultant at Cornell University. At 23, Petri was appointed professor of piano at the Royal College of Music, later selected by Elster as his successor to conduct the Baltic orchestra. He has been honored by the Soviet government, and with a doctorate in music from Manchester University, etc.

The International Celebrity Concerts have among other famous pianists presented Paderewski (twice), Rachmaninoff (six times), Rosenthal, Giedrowky, (three), Bax (five times), Molisevitch (five times), Friedman, Cortis (twice), Levitzki (twice), etc.

Petri's rank is already recorded in musical history. "There is no greater master of piano technique" — Standard Book of Celebrated Musicians.

Do not miss this wonderful opportunity of hearing this "prodigious master of the piano" (New York Times).

Thursday, Feb. 7 ROYAL VICTORIA

Tickets now at Kent-Roach, \$10, \$8.50 (tax extra), Columbia and Decca records (over \$0.50 each) in six months of the Chopin polonaises, "Till the End of Time".

Where To Go Tonight
(As Advertised)

ATLAS — "Dangerous Partners," starring James Craig.

CADET — "A Medal for Benny," starring Dorothy Lamour.

CAPITOL — "Her Highness and the Bellboy," starring Hedy Lamarr and Robert Walker.

DOMINION — Roy Rogers in "Don't Fence Me In."

OAK BAY-PLAZA — Charles Laughton in "Captain Kidd."

RIO — "Crime Doctors Courage," starring Warner Baxter.

YORK — Brenda Joyce and Edmund Lowe in "The Enchanted Forest."

Margaret O'Brien In Capitol Film

James Craig, who teamed so successfully with little Margaret O'Brien in "Lost Angel," has a similar assignment with the child star in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes," co-starring Edward G. Robinson at the Capitol Theatre Monday.

Craig's role is the romantic lead, as the editor of a small town Wisconsin paper who is Margaret's good friend and confidant. His romantic interest is Frances Gifford as the rural school teacher.

Robinson Jackie "Butch" Jenkins and Agnes Moorehead have the other top roles in "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes," which Roy Rowland directed and Robert Sisk produced.

Brilliant Pianist Here Thursday

Astonishing London at the age of 22 with his brilliant piano playing, appointed professor of piano at the Royal College of Manchester when only 24, Egon Petri, whose concert at the Royal Victoria, on Thursday, Feb. 7, will be one of the memorable events of the year, has been described in the New English Weekly as "a unique phenomenon."

Petri is indeed a phenomenon, for he is one of the most brilliant of pianists of this or any other age and at the same time a great teacher with whom concert pianists in leading centres of Europe and America have zealously studied. Problems of piano technique and expression have been studied by Petri for years and each advance in technique that he has arrived at has been the outcome of his own actual study and practice of concert repertoire.

He is supreme master of tone color. Psychologists have found that Petri has about double the vibrational range of most pianists. The result is that as Thomas Archer, well-known radio commentator and former critic of the Montreal Gazette, expresses it: "Petri is a poet. The lovely melodies were made to sing; he creates not only tones but overtones which make his playing as different from the average pianist's as a drawing to a painting in oils."

Tickets are selling fast for the Petri concert at the Kent-Roach headquarters, 641 Yates Street. The artist comes under the management of the International Celebrity Concerts of L. J. Laverock.

Police Investigate Gun Inscription

Provincial police here are investigating with law enforcement officers at Union, Ore., the discovery of an inscription naming a man in a supposed killing, on a revolver seized by the Canadian Customs Department in Victoria.

The inscription reads: "This is the gun that shot Creford at Union, Oregon. Shutting done by..." and the name of a man is given.

The gun is a .32 calibre Harrison and Richardson revolver and was taken from the effects of a settler in 1944. The inscription was not discovered until the revolver was being taken apart preparatory to destroying it. The inscription was found on the inside of one of the grip pieces.

"We are not sure yet if there is anything in the inscription, but we expect to hear definitely soon," said Inspector Roger Peachey of the B.C. police today.

If the gun was used in a murder, it would have taken place over 32 years ago, as the gun had been carried by the settler's wife for 30 years at the time it was seized.

Music Scholarships

In celebration of its 16th anniversary, the Toronto Conservatory of Music is offering four diamond jubilee scholarships—a piano scholarship of \$1,500, a singing scholarship of \$1,500, a violin scholarship of \$1,000 and one open scholarship of \$1,000. These scholarships are available to students from Canada and Newfoundland and will be applied to full tuition and partial maintenance during the seasons 1946 to 1948.

Elman's Artistry Delights Audience At Royal Theatre

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSTON

In his first concert in Victoria, since 1941, Mischa Elman appeared Friday night at the Royal Victoria Theatre and was enthusiastically received.

The great violinist, who with each succeeding year seems to become more spiritually one with the music he plays, gave a performance that shone from beginning to end with the most sincere and polished artistry—a performance which relegated mere virtuosity to its proper place, as a part only of the concert instrumentalist's equipment. For above and beyond being one of the top-ranking violin virtuosos of the time, Elman is among the world's few very great artists.

His program opened with two long works, the Handel Sonata in E major and Beethoven's F major, known as the "Spring" sonata, because of the fresh, vibrant spirit that pervades it. The Handel instantly established Elman's perfect mastery, his super-sensitivity to every delicate intricacy of phrase. In the breadth and beauty of the Beethoven, the artist developed a richness of tone and a seemingly endless range of tonal color.

BREATH-TAKING

Elman's performance of the Mendelssohn Concerto in E minor was breath-taking. Here particularly he seemed to blend into the music, becoming one with all its moods, passionate, tender, serene and gay.

His last group included the Saint Saens "Rondo Capriccioso" which had brilliance and extreme delicacy, a lovely poignant "Hebrew Melody" by Joseph Achron, the DeFalls-Kreisler "Danse Espagnole," and the Wieniawsky "Polonaise Brillante." A Wilhelm arrangement of Chopin's Nocturne in D flat, played entirely on muted strings, was one of the most exquisite and satisfying moments in the program.

As encores Elman gave a "Czardas" by Hubay, "From San Domingo," by Arthur Benjamin and the Kreisler "Liebesleid."

Leopold Mittman accompanied Mr. Elman at the piano, proving to be himself, an artist of outstanding merit, particularly in the extensive Sonatas and the Mendelssohn Concerto.

Issue Permit For Park Grandstand

The building permit for the \$8,000 extension to the grandstand at Royal Athletic Park has been issued, and it is expected that tenders for the construction will be called soon.

Costs of the extension, which will seat 3,400, will be borne equally by the city and the Victoria and Athletic Company Ltd. The addition will be wooden construction on a concrete footing.

A permit was issued to J. Reid for construction of a furniture store at 1039 Fort Street, with living quarters contained therein, cost \$9,800.

Dr. B. K. Sandwell
(Editor of Saturday Night)
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Victoria Members At Famous Players' Club Banquet

J. M. Robertson, manager of the Capitol Theatre, and R. Jones and H. C. Edwards, projectionists at the Dominion Theatre, attended the second annual banquet of the 25-Year Club of the Famous Players Canadian Corporation in Vancouver, Thursday night.

The club was inaugurated last year on the 25th anniversary of Famous Players. Thirty-seven employees of the company became charter members, including Mr. Robertson and Mr. Edwards. Banquets were held at Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and 24 additional employees joined the club.

This week across Canada Famous Players Canadian Corporation is celebrating its 26th anniversary. Today there are 350 theatres under its banner, situated in every prominent city and town in the Dominion, employing some 4,000 people. Twenty-five per cent of the personnel was in active service throughout the war years, and many are now home and back in the employment of the company.

It has been noted that all the pictures so far named in the various polls which annually lead up to the academy award presentations which follow in March, have played in the Famous Players Theatres.

Architect Retires

Works Minister Herbert Anscomb Thursday made a presentation on behalf of the works department staff to L. W. Hargreaves, assistant chief architect of the B.C. government, who retired after 25 years' service.

Mrs. Hargreaves, who was present, received a corsage bouquet.

Mr. Hargreaves is a veteran of overseas service with the 88th Battalion in the First World War. He will retire at his home in Queenswood.

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New York Inflation Outlook Prompts Climb to 15-Year Peaks

NEW YORK (AP)—Inflation fuel continued to spark the stock market today on its climb to another 15-year peak with steel and specialties leading a fairly active session.
While many pivots were more or less indifferent from the start, and gains in most cases were limited to small fractions, a few "blue chips" such as Du Pont, Bethlehem and Eastman Kodak jumped several points. The pace quickened at intervals and transfers for the two hours were around 1,000,000 shares. Quotations approaching the close were at or near the best generally.
Trading was light in Canadian issues on the exchange, with Canadian Pacific unchanged at 22, International Nickel up at 41 1/2, and Hiram Walker minus 1/4 at 11 1/4.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 Industrials, 296.97, up 1.18
20 rails, 68.15, up 0.33
15 utilities, 41.71, off 0.03
65 stocks, 77.86, up 0.35
Total sales, 1,000,000 shares.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Allied Chemicals	50
American Can	100
American Power and Light	15
American Tobacco	25
American Sugar	15
American Tel. and Tel.	15
American Wool	15
Anasconda Copper	15
Achilles Tires	15
Atlantic Refining	15
B. and O. Railway	15
Baldwin Locomotive	15
Bentley Aviation	15
Beckman Steel	15
Boeing Aircraft	15
Borden	15
Borg Warner	15
Briggs Mfg. Co.	15
C. I. V. Co.	15
C. P. R.	15
C. and O. Railway	15
Chrysler	15
Consolidated	15
Continental Can	15
Crown Zellerbach	15
Cummins Steel	15
Curtis Wright	15
Douglas Aircraft	15
Dupont	15
General Electric	15
General Motors	15
Granby Copper	15
Goodrich B. F.	15
Goodyear Tire	15
Great Northern	15
Hesseltine Mining	15
Hewlett-Packard	15
Humble Oil	15
International Harvester	15
International T. and T.	15
International Nickel	15
International Paper	15
International Telephone	15
Kennecott Copper	15
Montgomery Ward	15
Nash Automotive	15
New York Central	15
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Packard Motors	15
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May Stop Search For 2 Victorians

An R.C.A.F. Canso is today searching for the missing 32-foot trawler Nancy L. and her two passengers, the recently married Victoria couple, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calderone. B.C. police headquarters here said the search will be carried on over the weekend, it is doubtful if it will continue any longer.
Mr. and Mrs. Calderone, who have been unheard from since they left O'Brien Bay for Alert Bay Jan. 19, have been the object of a long search by fishermen, shore patrols, B.C. police launches and aircraft. Alan Heater, Victoria, partner of Calderone in an Alert Bay logging camp, early hired a civilian aircraft to assist in the search, and the plane has been practically in continuous service since.
Since the Nancy L. left O'Brien Bay, several storms have swept the area and suggestions have been made the Victoria couple might have sought shelter.

W. Wilson Retires From Coast Service

William Wilson, machine-shop foreman for the B.C. Coast Service, has retired following service with the company since 1908.
Mr. Wilson served his engineering apprenticeship in Kilmarnock, Scotland, where he was born on Jan. 31, 1881.
He later came to Canada, and in 1908 joined the B.C.C.S., sailing as a certified engineer aboard S.S. Princess Victoria. In 1912 he went ashore to the company machine shop.
In 1928, Mr. Wilson was promoted to foreman of the machine shop and held that position until his retirement Jan. 31.

Radar Installed Aboard Kalakala

The streamlined ferry Kalakala, which ran a service between Victoria and Seattle last summer, is now in a Seattle shipyard having radar installed aboard. It is expected installation will be complete next week, making the ferry the first U.S. commercial vessel to be equipped with radar.
Puget Sound Navigation Co., owners of the ferry, and the Raytheon Manufacturing Co., Mass., are collaborating on the experiment which is looked on with enthusiasm by Capt. Louis Van Bogaert, captain of the vessel and veteran Puget Sound navigator, who says "anything that will cut down possibility of accidents is always welcome."
George Paulin, Victoria agent for the navigation company, said today he did not think the Kalakala would be returning to the Victoria-Seattle run this coming summer.

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye prices continued their aggressive advance to new high levels today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange with all futures gaining the 5 cent a bushel limit permitted in any one day.
At the close May was quoted at 2.34 1/2; July 2.27 1/2, and Oct. 1.85.
In an active session, there was buying by local and American houses. Most of the buying was concentrated in the October future, and it was accompanied by reports that some export business had been worked for deferred shipments. Higher prices at Chicago, and reports that the ceiling price on wheat might be raised were factors here.

Trials Satisfactory

The Canadian cruiser Uganda returned to Esquimalt this morning from trials which took her down the Straits of Juan de Fuca and some 40 miles out to sea. Tests on her guns and engines were reported satisfactory.
The Uganda is scheduled to leave Esquimalt at 9 Tuesday morning on a 20,000-mile tour, finishing at Halifax.

Vancouver-Built Ship Sinks After Collision

HARWICH, Essex, Eng. (CP)—The 7,157-ton cargo ship Fort Massena, built at Vancouver, B.C., in 1943 and on charter to the Ministry of War Transport from the Canadian government, sank Friday night in shallow water off Harwich following a collision.
One man is believed lost out of the British crew of 34.
The other ship involved was believed to be the Fort Spokane, a sister ship built in the same yards and similarly chartered.
Park Ship Delayed
Ss. Rupert Park, originally scheduled to arrive at Ogden Point Docks Sunday, has been delayed and will not reach here until Monday.
The ship will load 1,500,000 board feet of lumber for the United Kingdom.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

PETTY PILFERING
THE LONGER I live the more I marvel at the behaviour of people.
Take the solvent-hunters and others of that ilk who can be labelled in the petty-pilfering class; their depredations amaze me. And while their individual thefts—yes, there is no other word for it—are small, their total amounts to amazing proportions.
Yet if those people were to be charged with stealing they would doubtless assume an air of righteous indignation.

ALARMING EXTENT
EVEN IN VICTORIA, the amount of petty pilfering is increasing alarmingly—and I am not referring to that which comes within the purview of the police department.
For instance I happened the other day to be in a store which, as a courtesy to its patrons, provides wrapping paper and string in its postal department.
A service which saved many a trip back home in the not far distant days when overseas parcels had to be kept rigidly within certain weights.
On this particular day I was looking for some string and the where-withal to cut it.

"GONE AGAIN?"
A GIRL CLERK who came to my aid cast one look at the table and exclaimed: "Don't tell me they've taken another pair of scissors?"
From which remark I gathered that said utensils have developed an amazing habit of walking off.

A regular succession of knives and scissors have been provided at this particular spot, but no matter how well they are tied down, they vanish.
Taken by those amazing light-fingered people who cannot resist the temptation to get something for nothing, and are apparently unburdened by a conscience.
As to the pens at the writing desks—also a courtesy provided for customers—they are now chained down.

WENT WHOLESALE
BEFORE THAT, they did the vanishing trick in wholesale quantities.
Perhaps it's a good thing that the desks are fairly heavy or they, I am sure, would have to be chained down as well.

As to ash trays in local hotels and restaurants, it's almost impossible to keep them where they belong.
Some customers seem to think they are provided as a sort of premium—like the things that used to be given away with a pound of tea in the dear, dead days of long ago.
And don't put such pilfering down to the youngsters—or even to the poverty-stricken.

No, the greatest offenders are adults who have plenty of money with which to buy their own scissors and pens and ash trays.
HOTEL HUNTERS
NOR DOES IT GLOSS over the offence—that is, in my estimation—to call it souvenir-hunting. Or by any other euphemistic term.

Many a hotel-keeper would use a much stronger epithet, for in the larger cities such petty thefts, as I said before, mount up to racket proportions.
All at the hands of patrons who would no more dream of pilfering from a store than they would of robbing a bank.
Yet who nonchalantly help themselves to pens, scissors, ashtrays, and anything else, that's loose in hotels and similar places.

And who seem to look upon towels, and even sheets and pillow-cases, as quite legitimate "perks."
SILVER COLLECTORS
IN THE DAYS of pre-war travel, many a tourist thought nothing of returning home and proudly displaying silverware taken as souvenirs of his or her trip.
So much so that there used to be a standard joke about Thingam's collection of monogrammed tableware—the monogram being that of a well-known railway.

Hotel maids, dorms and dining-car superintendents still find it a perpetual headache to keep knives, forks and spoons intact.
Perhaps the combination of so many newbies and so few domestic supplies has something to do with it, but the problem has reached epidemic proportions in some places.
BOSTON "BEEF"
FOR INSTANCE, I read an item the other day in which a Boston restaurateur "beefed" about his losses.

So much silverware was constantly disappearing at the hands of patrons that the service was being seriously hampered.
To curb the depredations of those who were presumably setting up housekeeping at his expense, the irate manager has had all of his food utensils—salts and peppers, etc.—chained to the tables.
Yet it was a place catering to a very good class of clientele!

SOUVENIR MANIA
AS TO SOUVENIR hunters, they will go to amazing lengths to satisfy their mania.
We have evidence of what happened on the occasion of certain warships to Vancouver last year to support that.
When valuable equipment was ruined and indispensable gadgets stolen by irresponsible, marauding sightseers.
All of which is a sad commentary on the petty pilfering propensities of some sections of the public.
As for me, when I stoop to stealing, it's going to be something worth stealing, believe me!

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(2) 790-792-794 Fort Street, and 1106 Blanshard Street, being Lot 3 of Lots 38 and 46, Victoria City, plan 4755 consisting of a one-story building containing five stores.
A full description of these parcels and particulars of revenue and taxes may be obtained from the undersigned on application. All tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender which will be returned if the tender is not accepted or applied on account of the purchase price in the event that a tender is accepted. The rest of the purchase price shall be paid in cash on closing or partially paid in cash and the balance secured to the satisfaction of the vendor. Any sale or sales shall be closed within 15 days of the date of acceptance of any tender. Tenders may be submitted for either or both parcels. Adjustments are to be made as of the first of the month following the date of acceptance of a tender. Any sale will be made subject to present tenancies. The amount of any tender must be in net to the undersigned. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
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FOR SALE!
WILLOWS PARK (Exhibition Grounds)
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Sealed tenders for the purchase of the City of Victoria's Willows Park property—both land and buildings—comprising 67.9 acres, more or less, and located in Oak Bay Municipality, will be received by the undersigned up to 12:00 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 2nd March, 1946. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Acceptance of any offer satisfactory to the City Council will be subject to confirmation by vote of the municipal electors of Victoria qualified to vote on money by-laws.
M. F. HUNTER, City Clerk.
City Hall, Victoria, 26th January, 1946.